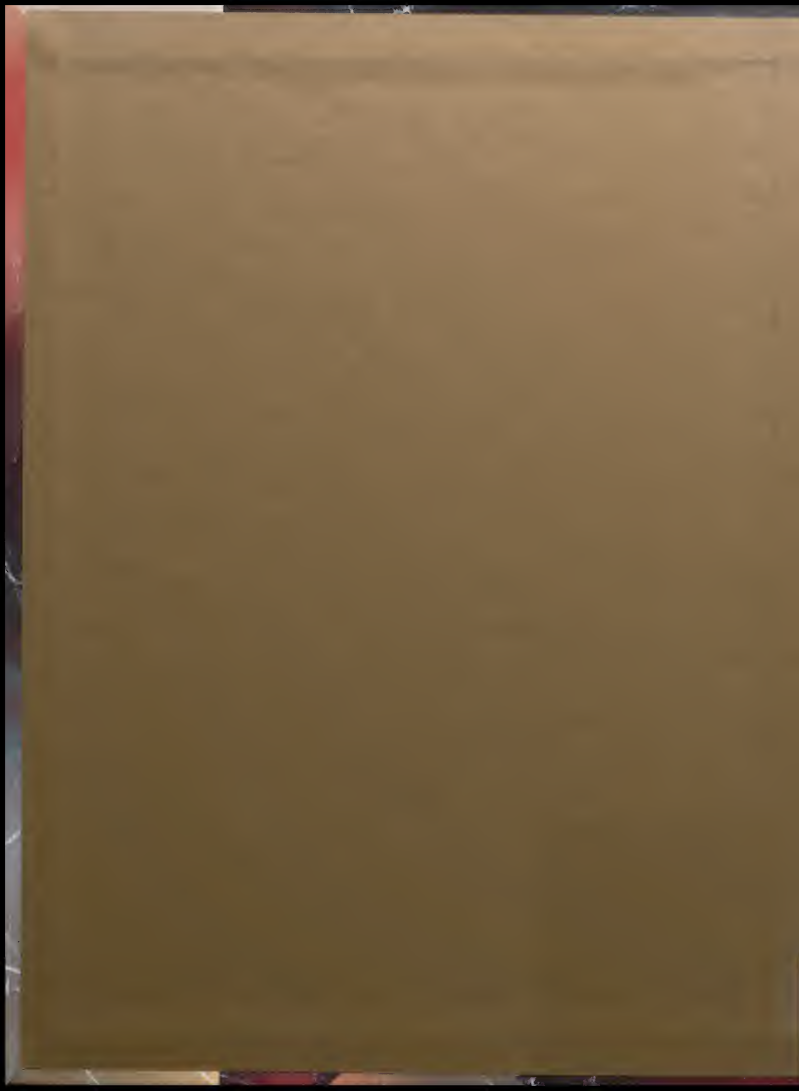




*Come Together*



the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased from 10.5 million to 12.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased from 4.5 million to 6.5 million (Office of National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of older people in the community. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out a vision for the future of older people's services. The strategy is based on the following principles: older people should be able to live independently in their own homes; older people should be able to access the services they need; older people should be able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives; and older people should be able to live in a safe and secure environment. The strategy also sets out a number of objectives for the future of older people's services, including: to improve the quality of care; to reduce the cost of care; to increase the number of people who are able to live independently in their own homes; and to increase the number of people who are able to participate in the decisions that affect their lives.

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# Come Together

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We're Loyal to you Lowell High,  
You're the Best in the land  
and we know you will stand  
and we'll back you to stand  
Lowell High, team fight!  
So smash that blockade Lowell High.  
Go crashing ahead, Lowell High.  
Our team is our fame protector  
on boys for we expect a victory from you Lowell High!  
C-O-A-C-H L-O-W-E-L-L  
Lowell High! Lowell High! Lowell High!

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Mascot: Red Devils

# "Come Together"

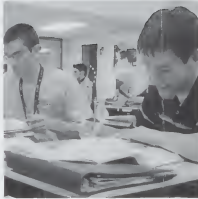
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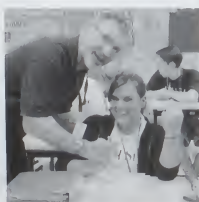


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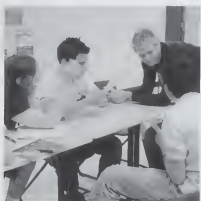
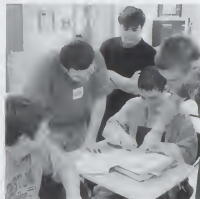
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As the 2005-2006 year closed, one would think that life on the yearbook staff would get easier. No, it didn't. With a staff made up of almost entirely new members, the Lowellian ran into problems that usually only happen with brand-new publications. It took nearly a whole semester to decide on fonts, create a theme, design general layouts, and the hardest part yet, learn the software. Then there were the distractions and missed deadlines, rained out games, and postponed events that threw us off. But, with a dedicated staff, we pushed our way through every obstacle in our path, making this one of the best yearbooks that Lowell High School has seen in years. And in the end, we really did COME TOGETHER.

-Stephanie Petty, senior





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# STUDENT LIFE

There are so many different words you could use to describe Junior Miss. In Junior Miss, everyone interacts with each other as if we were all family. Even though there are many times that we all become frustrated with each other, Junior Miss is an experience that every senior girl should go through, even if they don't think that they are capable of doing something of this sort. It's not just for the scholarships, but it's also for the great times that we have, especially the slumber party. All the fun and exciting activities that we do together make the experience that much better. A moment that some of the Junior Miss girls will probably never forget would be at the Labor Day parade. When some of the girls jumped out of the cars and started dancing down the road. The funniest part about it was when the girls tried jumping back into the cars before we arrived at the judge's stand. There are some points that you think you can't do it anymore and just want to quit. But with everyone there by your side, they help you keep the positive attitude. When it comes to the final night that you have been working towards, you just wish that you could go back and go through the whole experience all over again.

-Ashley Bukent, Senior



# Summertime

h, the summer time. **summerFUN** So feel the air, take the map and point to anywhere. I don't care. Fingers through your hair



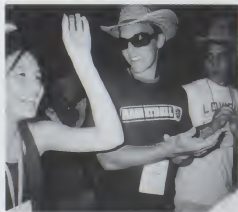
Summer is the best time of the year for students. There is no school to go to, which means no homework. You can sit back and relax, or go hang out with friends. The days are long and the nights feel longer so there is time for everything on the list of endless possibilities. Whatever students decide to do, whether it's going to a concert, a lake, hiding in a cave, a train station in Hedgewisch, or even a 2 month trip to Spain, it's summer and it's full of fun experiences and good times.

-Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Senior

**Above Left:** Ashley Sampson spent two months in Spain last summer. **Top Right:** Bri Harnish at a waterfall at Lake Tahoe. **Below Left:** Betsy Plant, Joe Kerwin, and Jake Kerwin at a youth session. **Below:** Jennifer Schiessle and Jaclyn Baker having a *really* good time at Warped Tour this summer!



**Above:** Amy Kersey hides in a cave at Turkey Run.



Money get away **JOBS** get a good job with more pay and you're O.K. Money, it's a gas grab that cash with both hands and make a

There comes a time in every kids life when they are told, or they decide, that it is time to get a job. They go out into their community and they find a place for them to work. They join the proud workforce and become money makers. Having a job can give you a sense of independence. You no longer have to go to mommy and daddy and beg them for money. You can go cash your own checks and spend it the way you want to. You also learn a lot about the value of money and you learn to spend less.

-Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Senior

**Left:** Ryssa Nord, Jaclyn Baker, Jayme Glaze, Priscilla Zuchowski, Sandy Schest, and Courtney Austgen at the train station in Hedgewisch. **Below:** Rob Taylor, Jennifer Schiessle, Jason Zink, and Heather Kutemeier on the Giant Drop at Six Flags.



**Left:** Nic Perfetti shows off his cooking skills while helping the cook at House of Kobe. **Below Left:** David Evans has a blast stocking the shelves at Wal-Mart in Merrillville. **Below Right:** Brianne Harnish has a good ole time checking people out at Walgreens Drugstore here in town.



**Left:** Summer camp at Evergreen Park through the Lowell Parks Department was a blast this year, with many kids and a great staff. This was both summer fun and a job. It was a great experience and the Lowell High Schoolers that participated in it were Mattie Haberlin, Scott Gray, Brittany Lump, and Elisabeth Kalvaitis.

# "Smells Like Teen Spirit"

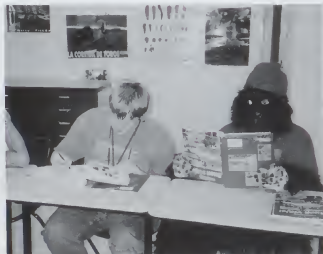
here we are now, entertain us, spiritWEEK I feel stupid and contagious. Here we are now, enertain us. Here we are now, em

Although we were unaware of our football team's tremendous success at the time, Red Devil spirit shined through the halls of our new school. Every day of the week provided something special for us, from pajamas and Red Devil wear to the wildest holiday costumes we could find. This week brought the students together to unite for a common goal:

**RED DEVIL PRIDE!**

As another student in the school, I saw this becoming prevalent throughout each day of the week. Everyone counted down to Friday, where we held a pep rally to root on our fall sports. After the three o'clock bell rang, we ran out of the school, joined others in bashing a car and cheered our football team to victory on Homecoming night.

- Ashley Sampson, Senior



**Middle:** Jason Zink offers some strength and anger in demolishing the car provided for the Homecoming car bash.

**Above:** Tom Kozach and his friend, Gorilla, expand their knowledge of foreign studies in Mrs. Mikulich's Spanish class.

**Right:** Nothing better than Christmas in October! Michelle Johnson, Nic Perfetti, Leilani Mrczkowski, Lauren Sypulski and Kelly Johnson show off their spirit on Holiday Day.

**Far Right:** Trevor Iliff and Alli Hubert flash back to different time periods to support the





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## funFACTS

The yearbook staff asked 50 students from LHS to choose their favorite superhero.

Here's how they faired:

Superman

10%

Batman

24%

Spiderman

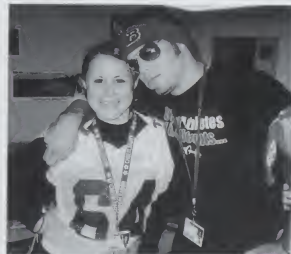
36%

Wonderwoman

8%

Joe Wojcik

22%



**Top:** It's a bird, it's a plane.....NO, it's Jessica Echterling and Mitch Coluzzi coming to the rescue as superheroes for the day.

**Above:** Kyle Metz and Samantha DeHaan show off their Red Devil Pride as they pose for a picture.

**Left:** Joe Kerwin struts his stuff in his festive cumberbund and plaid blazer. He looks simply dashing!



# "Disco Inferno"

*Burn Baby Burn, Disco* homeCOMING *Inferno, Burn Baby Burn Disco Inferno, Burn Baby Burn, Disco Inferno, Satisfaction*

The 70's returned to Lowell High School's Homecoming Dance this year. The totally hip Homecoming theme was "Disco Inferno". It wasn't too hot at first because many were told there would not be enough tickets, but after printing more tickets and making more accommodations for students IT WAS ON! Close to the middle of the dance the

2005 Homecoming court was announced and everyone joined on the dance floor to the song "Get Low". After the dance came to an end, students went to after parties and friend's houses. After all, Homecoming isn't just another week of high school and that was evident this year.

Michelle Bixeman, Senior;

Tiffany Frevort, Junior

## funFACTS:

• Did you know  
• that there were  
• only 350 tickets  
• printed at  
• first? Due to  
• student outcry,  
• the Student  
• Council printed  
• more. In the  
• end, over 700  
• tickets were  
• sold.



Above: Maggie Cap, Ashley Kronsell, and Michelle Bixeman take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

Left: Everyone gets their groove on after the DJ threw out glow sticks.

Below Left: Adam Pockrus and Mattie Haberlin lead the train on the dance floor.

Bottom Right: Zak Voss getting ready to get his groove on.

Right: Rachel Kronsell and Lauren Blandford boogy down.



Above: Aimee Hoyt gettin' down at Homecoming.

Right: Priscilla Zuchowski, Jaclyn Baker, Ashlee Blink, Jessica Blandford, and Ryssa Nord pose for a picture and show off their glowsticks.

Far Right: Mike Koza and Jayme Glaze are announced 2005 Homecoming King and Queen.



me in the chain reaction I couldn't get enough so I had to self-destruct. The heat was on rising to the top, huh! Everybody's going strong and



## awardWINNERS

• 2005 Homecoming Court: Anthony Termini, Amy Kersey, Mike  
 • Koza, Jayme Glaze, Joyce Partyka, Rob Taylor, Mark Ciesco, Monica  
 • Jezior, Lauren Sypulski, Josh Kuiper, Kevin Clark, Ariel Brennan,  
 • Diana Neff, Cody Midgett

• 2005 Homecoming King and Queen: Mike Koza & Jayme Glaze



# "California Girls"

wish they all could be **juniorMISS** *California girls the West coast has the sunshine and the girls all get so tanned I dig the fre*

The 2006 Junior Miss "Beach Party" was an unforgettable experience for all senior girls participating. In between dedication to practices and other extra curricular activities we were involved in, we had the opportunity to learn more about our fellow senior girls and participate in enjoyable activities. Some of these activities included a fashion show at Cest Moi, crazy bowling in town, dressing in formal gowns to view the movie "Dreamer", teaching a local Girl Scout troop about being their best selves, and the all night "sleep"over at Miss

Pat's. This year the program was postponed, allowing use of the new auditorium. We performed two dance numbers, a physical fitness routine, a poise and self-expression portion, act of talent, and interviewed with the judges. Because of postponement, working around all twenty of our schedules was an impossible task. However through all the doubts, money was earned, scholarships were given, and the show went on with a splash, proving the class of 2006 to be a "favorite" among many.

-Monica Jezior, Senior



**Liz Martin**

**Lowell Junior Miss 2006**



**Rachel Thiel**



**Sam Hall**



**Jayme Glaze**



**Whitney Magley**



**Liz Martin**

**First Runner Up Second Runner Up Third Runner Up Fourth Runner Up Spirit of Jr Miss**

Bottom Row, from left to right: Jennifer Schiesle, Amy Kersey, and Jayme Glaze look glamorous after using Mary-Kay make-up; Little Sister Leilani Mrczkowski falls asleep during the big sleep over at Ms. Pat's Dance Studio; Joyce Partyka, Danielle Hisaw, Sam Hall, and Jen Sharkey relax during the Junior Miss bowling outing.



*bikini on Hawaii island dolls by a palm tree in the sand I've been all around this great big world and I see all kinds of girls yeah, but I couldn't*



Practices were annoying but the final show was sweet! I'm glad I did this.  
-Jennifer Schiessle



This was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.  
-Monica Jezior



I'm glad I did this. It brought me closer to the other girls that I never really got to talk to.  
-Amanda Leonard



Above Pictures Clockwise: Amy Kersey sings her heart out at karaoke during the sleepover at Ms. Pat's. Ashley Blink catches up on some sleep during the sleepover. Monica Jezior and Rachel Thiel teach a local Girl Scout Troop to "be their best selves". Sam Hall and Liz Martin really get into their bowling outing and let the bowling balls roll. Lizzy Denton and Rebecca Venditti get all dolled up while trying out the Mary-Kay make-up.



It was a great experience and I had a lot of fun doing it!  
-Rebecca Venditti



# "Here's to the Night"

*Here's a toast to all*

## winterFORMAL

*those who hear me all too well. Here's to the night we felt alive. Here's to*

Rushing to get ready, eating at the local mall's food court, including the cameraman in your picture, and getting down with your bad self is one way to take on Winter Formal. Instead you could go with the traditional making reservations, elegant pictures, and dancing the night away. Either way, Winter Formal was a lot of fun. People were "dropping it like it's hot," doing the "run it," and taking it from the "windowwwwww to the wall." Making random water fountain trips seemed to be a

steady occurrence from all the "cha cha sliding" we did. The highlight of my night had to be when the DJ told every guy to look in his date's eyes and then he busted out with the song, "Gold Digger." Overall, I believe the dance was a blast from the past. Dinner was awesome, pictures turned out great, and there was non-stop rockin'. I can't say you could ask for a better night. Thanks Gary Coleman.

- Trevor Jones, Senior



Above: Garrett Markovich and Cody Palmer.



Below: Jen Sharkey and Diana Neff.

Above: Ashley Jones, Jayme Glaze, Ashlee Blink, Sandy Schest and Jessica Blandford.

Below Right: Betsy Plant, a guest, Nicole Adams, and Mary Bradford.



*the tears you knew you'd cry. Here's to goodbye tomorrows gonna come too soon. Put your name on the line. Along with place and time.*



**Above Left:** Olivia Mucha, Amy Mihalich, Lauren Parker, Alexis Rangel, and Austin Davis.



**Above Right:** Sarah Krone and Dave Weiland enjoy a sweet slow dance.

**Right:** A group of kids getting together and dancing.

**Left:** Alina Alonso and Ryan Janeczko.

**Below Right:** Brittany Wright, Melissa McBain and Nicole Alonso take a break from dancing to pose for a picture.

**Below Left:** Jayme Glaze, Dan Rembowski, Ashley Jones, Austin Hamm, Ashlee Blink, Trent Keelan, Sandy Schest, Kevin O'Connor, Jessica Blandford, and Jeff Clemens before the dance.



# "Well, Excuse my Big Old Butt!"

well excuse dramaCLUB my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old

As hopefully you have already observed of now, the innovative theme of our yearbook this year is "Come Together", the

title of each page being a musical number. Keeping that in mind, you might ask, "What kind of song is 'Excuse My Big Old Butt'?" If you are asking this question, seniority in the LHS drama department hasn't yet enlightened you to this hilarious phenomenon. If you find yourself now in such a situation, allow me to tell you this story. Though it was not affiliated with LHS's theatre department, Kyle

"Stick" Yung's Fire Light Theatre Co.'s summer production of *Don't Mention My Name* featured a number of LHS's actors who had a passion for drama. The day before opening night, the cast was throwing a local band's concert on the same stage, and Alex Ruehl, Sam Zilai, Katie Collom, Dustin Smith, and Robby Mendoza got stuck selling tickets together. The makeshift ticket booth was a bucket of money with



**Above:** Robby Mendoza, you are disgusting. Stephanny Tauber, on the other hand, looks extremely attractive in this picture.

**Left:** Bradford Thompson is having a heated argument with Matt Turcz about stupid crap, Conservatives vs. Liberals.



**Right:** The seniors pose for a final picture at the last showing of *Bye Bye Birdie*. Bye bye, homies.

**Left:** I don't know what Katelyn Bohney is doing here. I do know, however, that it is a gift to the art of photography.



**Above:** I'm not sure what Bradford Thompson is doing but I think Mr. Deal is on the cut off part of the photo.

**Bottom:** This is Zack Modjeski. Look at that blissful face of peace and dignity. I bet you he was a really cute baby. He was probably the poster child for Sear's photography at one point in time.

**Bottom Right:** Andy Cleavland is a heartthrob. What is Kayla Cook doing? Look carefully, you'll see Rachel Skamay, Jen Sharkey, Lauren Blandford, Nicole Alonso, and Ashley Barik.





*butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big old butt! Excuse my big*

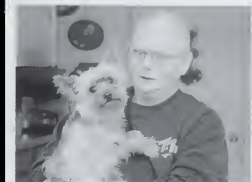


**Above:** This is Alex Ruehl before *Bye Bye Birdie*'s demands for having shorter and cuter hair got to his head. As you can see, the man is on the verge of insanity.



**Above:** This is Alex Ruehl after the demise of his legendary hair. If you want to be technical, this is during the haircut, but before and after sounds better than before and during.

**Below:** One of theatre's strict traditions that we drama kids keep holy is the chugging of the catch up at flying j's after every show. Mmm.



**Above Right:** This is John Nilles. He is a character. He likes for Mikayla Oliverio. Just ask.

**Above:** When the photographer gave me the disc of pictures, I found several similar pictures of this man with his buddy. I hope you appreciate it. You know I do.



tired and sweaty kids attempting to guard cheap losers from barging up the stairs and getting in for free. Those kids made pretty good bouncers, but when the saw the ferocious figure of the woman in door, they knew they would be conquered.

She was 6', looked about 467 lbs., and had a southern accent. She cleared her throat as she began to waddle her holy way up the stairs, and once with every step, loudly

proclaimed, "Well, Excuse my big ol' butt! Excuse my big ol' butt! Excuse my big ol' butt!" She proceeded on with the chant, adding more of a "jig" each time she got more into it. She then disappeared into the distance, leaving behind her an aurora of silence. "I think that woman just echoed," whimpered a bewildered Robby Mendoza. "No, you idiot!" snapped Dustin Smith, "she just said it over and over!"

-Robby Mendoza, Sophomore

# "School Is Out"

*'re comin' out of* studentCOUNCIL *school today and we're so happy, yes, to be alive. It's gonna be the b*

When you sign up for Student Council you sign up to help plan the major events and activities that take place around the school. We also have been known to participate in service projects around the school as well as the community. Despite all the trouble and stress, Student Council has consistently been worth while. This year the Lowell Student Council was chosen to host the District Conference. The morning began with a hearty breakfast in our new cafeteria. We then moved to the auditorium for a skit and our keynote speaker. A few icebreakers was up next on our schedule and we then became familiar with our fellow student council members from other schools. We exchanged several warm "fuzzys" during the day and also participated in several workshops, all while meeting and becoming close with new

people.

Some other events the our Student Council helped with were the Art Exhibit, the school dedication, and the blood drive (with the help of the Health Careers Class) which were all big successes. Another important fund raiser we have organized and ran was the "Change Wars Competition." This fund-raiser is a way to help raise money for Doug Straughan's family to help pay for any sort of medical expenses that they might incur. Planning and decorating for dances is also a major responsibility for Student Council. The dances take weeks of preparation and planning. Decorating usually starts around 9:00 A.M. the morning of the dance. Decoration usually lasts until 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. In the end all the work we do, pays off, we have a good time, and everyone goes home happy.

-Joyce Partyka-senior



**Right:** Jen Fox smiles on while Andrew Schupp gives the big thumbs up.



**Bottom Left:** During the big assembly all the student councils take their turns taking group shots.



**Bottom Right:** Mikayla Oliverio and cousin It goof off during lunch.



day, the best day of our lives. I'm gonna be a history maker and call myself Richard the Third. I'm gonna buy an amplifier and



**Left:** The big assembly in the lunch hall was indeed chaotic, but it was a chance to meet new people and make new friends.

**Right:** The group bounces ideas off each other during a heated discussion.

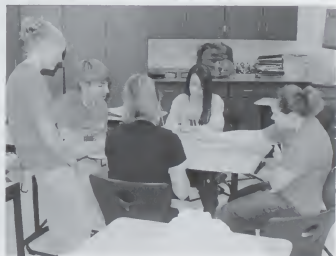
**Bottom:** The competition is fierce in a heated game invented by the Lowell Student Council.



**Above:** the assembly put on by our own student council was considered a widespread success and was enjoyed by all the participants.

**Left:** Brad Thompson supplies his own version of the classic Stevie Wonder while the onlookers dance in approval

**Right:** Team work is key in the many activities that the students are required to complete.



# "Headstrong"

Back off I'll take **DODGEBALL** you on. Headstrong to take on anyone I know that you are wrong Headstrong, we're Headstrong.



Above: Jim Holom eggs on the other players.

Dodgeball II was an even bigger success in 2006 than 2005. Twenty-nine teams competed for the coveted trophies. Prizes went out to the teams who made their way through the bracket and to the teams with the best outfits. Every team came out dressed to the nines, but The A-Team and The Village People took home the prizes.

In competition, no match was more exciting than the first round game that pitted adults versus adults. In the second round, The Teachers eliminated last year's champion. Game Over,

setting up the semi-finals. On one side of the bracket, Victor Chavez lost to '07 Representatives. On the other side of the bracket, The Teachers defeated White Out. In the final match of the night, '07 Representatives with Josh Kuiper, Jon Cap, Aaron Corns, Tyler Overdorf, and C.J. Jacobson defeated The Teachers with Mr. Deal, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Weiland, Mr. Rakoczy, and Mr. Wong. Despite Mr. Weiland's secret underhand weapon, youth was served.

-Mr. Gianotti



Far Left: The Judges deliberate.

Middle: Scott Gray, Mike Koza, Chris Lampa, Jimmy Ritter, and Mike Dowling



Far Left: Jimmy Ritter and Ted Henderson get ready to throw the ball with all their strength.

Directly Left: Mike Koza getting ready to whip the ball.

Right: Mr. Wong decides who he wants to aim for.

Above: Nic Perfetti throws the ball with all his strength.



# "Sadie Hawkins Dance"

The Sadie **SADIES** Hawkins Dance In my khaki pants. There's nothin' better oh oh oh The girls ask the guys, it's always a surprise. There's



**Left:** Megan Bright, Melissa Panozzo and Matt Szafranski dancing.

**Right:** Alyssa Kregel, Haley McLean, Michelina Oliverio, Jennifer Sharkey, Nicole Adams, Betsy Plant, Mary Bradford, and Leilani Mroczkowski



When I went to Sadie Hawkins Dance, it was one of the best dances that I have ever gone to. The things that I really liked about the dance were that there was glow sticks, the music and the black light theme. The things that weren't so cool was that there was a rule that said if you dance in the wrong kind of way you would be given the 3 strikes your out rule. But I thought that it wasn't

so bad once everyone started dancing and not a lot of people had been kicked out or even yelled at. I was so happy to have gone to the dance. In the end, I thought that the overall dance and how everything looked was really great and I had such an awesome time! I can't wait to see what next years dance committee will have for the next Sadie Hawkins!

-Hannah Bastin, Freshman

**Above:** Nicole Ford and Cheyenne Hayes embracing each other and having fun at the dance.

**Left:** Alyssa Kregel and Chad Fedler.

**Below:** DeAnna Arndt, Breanna Geist, and Katie Sharkey



**Right:** Molly Ramstrom, Chris Fugate, Alyssa Kregel, and Chad Fedler

**Above Right:** Zak Voss, Kevin O'Connor, Zack Zolmer, Scott Gray, and Jeff Clemens pose for a picture.

**Directly Above:** Regina Durham, Abby Hofmann, and Phoebe Bartolini

**Left:** Mr. Gianotti and David Erpelding

**Above Left:** Justin Jackson and Chase Parkinson showin' off their glowsticks.





# "Born To Be Wild"

e a true nature's tattoos FASHION child, we were born, born to be wild. We can climb so high. I never wanna

In today's society, much of our views on others rely mostly on what is on the outside. This somewhat shallow culture we have created is everywhere around us and can be seen on not only television but also in the hallways of Lowell High. Whether you decide to re-cre-

ate a short skirt and popped collar polo from an Abercrombie ad, or sport fishnets with a studded belt that you see in the window of Hot Topic, your look plays a role in what people think of you. Everything you chose to wear is a reflection of yourself and how you are.

## Fashion Tips:

- \* Always feel comfortable in your clothes. If you put something on that is questionable, ask yourself how YOU think you look. If you think it looks good, WEAR IT!
- \* Try to avoid brown and black together. It usually does not work.
- \* Uggs boots are not in anymore. They won't ever come back. Throw them away.
- \* Spandex is never in.
- \* Don't wear Under Armour alone.

- \* Match your belt with your shoes. It's always the best bet.
- \* Make sure your undergarments are always covered.
- \* Wear your size.
- \* Pants that zip off into shorts have unfortunately gone out of style.

\*These tips were devised by Brittany Lump and the yearbook staff.



## FUNfacts

- \* About 28% of people under the age of 25 have a tattoo.
- \* Tattoos can be removed via laser surgery
- \* One in seven people have a tattoo.

Above: Jed Travis sports a very patriotic tattoo of an eagle.

Above: Hobbs shows off her sweet tatt.

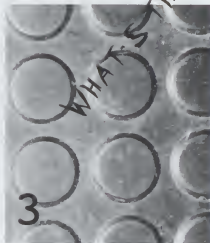
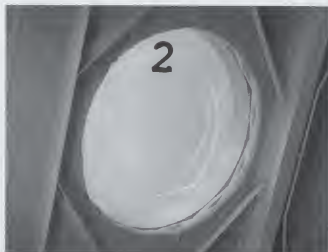
**Right:** The best dressed of LHS line up to show off their fashion savvy ways. Pictured are: Tim O'Brien, Courtney Ausgen, Bradford Thompson, Sam Mason, and Robby Mendoza.



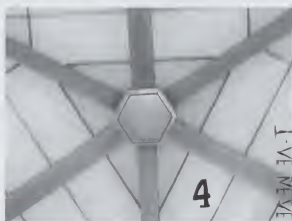
# "Weird"

Isn't it weird, isn't it have U seen THIS? it strange. Even though were just two strangers on this runaway train. We're both trying to

These are pictures of ordinary things found around the school. But have you ever noticed them before? Test your knowledge to see how close you pay attention to the school and try and guess what in the world these pictures are of.



WHAT THE !&%\$?



Solutions: 1- "Dole" symbol on the pop machine, 2- skylight in the little theater, 3- the rubber matting on the stairs, 4- skylight in the junior locker bay, 5- a doorstop, 6- a speaker, 7- water fountain

# "Never Gonna Feel That Way Again"

*practice dancin in my garage Two left feet and* **PROM** *a white corsage Daddy let me borrow the dodge Said don't bring her home on empty*

Prom this year was so much fun. We all danced like crazy on the tiny dance floor and enjoyed the open bar (with non-alcoholic drinks of course). For the seniors that was it, it was our last dance. The last time we would all get dressed up in our gowns and tuxes to dance the night away together. The food came with mixed feelings, some thought it was good, many did not. I have heard the iced tea referred to as a cloudy stool sample. After the food we all filed onto the very small, very cramped dance floor to boogie down. All through the night couples were taking pictures, groups were having the times of

their lives, and people were finding very warm with all the bodies dancing up close to each other. At some point someone (Mike Koza) even crowd surfed. At around 9 O'clock it was the moment of truth when they announced the prom court and crowned this year's king and queen. When Monica Jezior and Marc Ciesco were crowned the crowd went wild. At the end we all reluctantly left, all heading off to our own after-parties and get together to get ready for the next day.

- Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Senior

**Right:** Monica Jezior and Marc Ciesco are named Lowell's 2006 Prom Queen and King. Here they enjoy their first dance as royalty. **Lower Left:** Andy Cleveland and Megan Wilbourn show how much fun they are having at Prom. **Below:** Eugene Spears and Jessica Drajin cuddle up for a picture. **Below Right:** Brooke Seramur and Nic Perfetti peek out from behind the curtain to catch their breathes only to find a photographer doing the same thing.

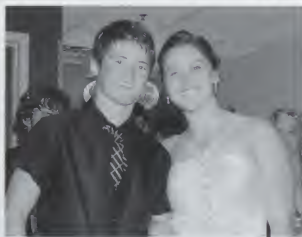




*Swung by and picked up Cindy Lou Took her to the prom for a dance or two Then we drove down to the water blue and that's where she kissed me*



**Left:** The Prom Court. Back Row from Left: Mike Koza, Amy Kersey, Monica Jezior, Marc Ciesco, Jessica Blanford, Jason Zink. Front Row from Left: Kyle Metz, Liz Martin, Jayme Glaze, Chris Lampa. **Below Left:** Jen Sharkey and George Weeden enjoy their night. **Below:** Scott Drazba and Sam Hall sit down to the wonderful dinner.



**Left:** Joe Kerwin and the rest of the crowd sing out loud to the slow song. **Above:** Mike Koza and Amy Kersey stop and pose for a picture before being announced prom court.

# "No Such Thing"

*anna run through graduation the halls of my high school I wanna scream at the Top of my lungs I just found out*

On the first day that the seniors didn't have to be at school, most would think that we would have slept in until we had to be at graduation practice, but no. My friends and I woke up at 7:30 AM so we could meet at Denny's at 9 AM for breakfast. It started out with 5 or 6 people that were early, then it grew to 10, then 20, and by 10 AM we had the entire front section of the restaurant filled. We all arrived on time at 11 AM and struggled to find our seats. Well, most of us were on time. Sean Patterson showed up casually an hour late and got a good laugh that he was the only one to do so. We all crammed into two wings of the Radisson and got into alphabetical order, then waited for what seemed like a million years before we filed back into our seats. Finally, they let us go at 1 PM even though they promised us we would be out by noon, and we headed home to paint our nails, do our hair, or run that lint brush over our pants one more time before we had to

be back at 5:30 PM. The actual ceremony wasn't nearly as unorganized as the practice, and much to every senior's surprise, everything went smoothly. Brad sang the National Anthem

Anthem wonderfully and both Katie Bailey and Rachel Theil, our Salutatorians, gave moving speeches even though Rachel almost cried. Then the choir sang "For Good" from the musical *Wicked* and nearly ever senior cried. Following that, David Erpelding, the Valedictorian, gave his speech about trying your best. As we stood to go backstage, our stomachs filled with butterflies. As we stood next in line to walk across the stage, we prayed we didn't fall on our faces. And as we sat back down, we sighed in relief that it was over. After the last graduate walked, we moved our tassels from the left to the right and threw our mortarboards high and walked out the double doors as adults.

-Stephanie Petty, senior



**Above:** Ryan Love threw his mortarboard high into the air and waits for it to fall back down.




**Left:** Marc Ciesco and Ashley Cosentino are moved by David's speech.



**Right:** Miike Felder just couldn't seem to keep his tassel and mortarboard straight so Samantha Davis was a sweetheart and helped him out.

*there's no such thing as the real world Just a lie you've got to rise above I just can't wait til my 10 year reunion I'm gonna*



**Right:** David Erpelding, Class of 2006 Valedictorian, gave a moving speech about how you may not always succeed, but if you know that you gave it your best, that is what counts. If you give it your best you are still a better person in the end.



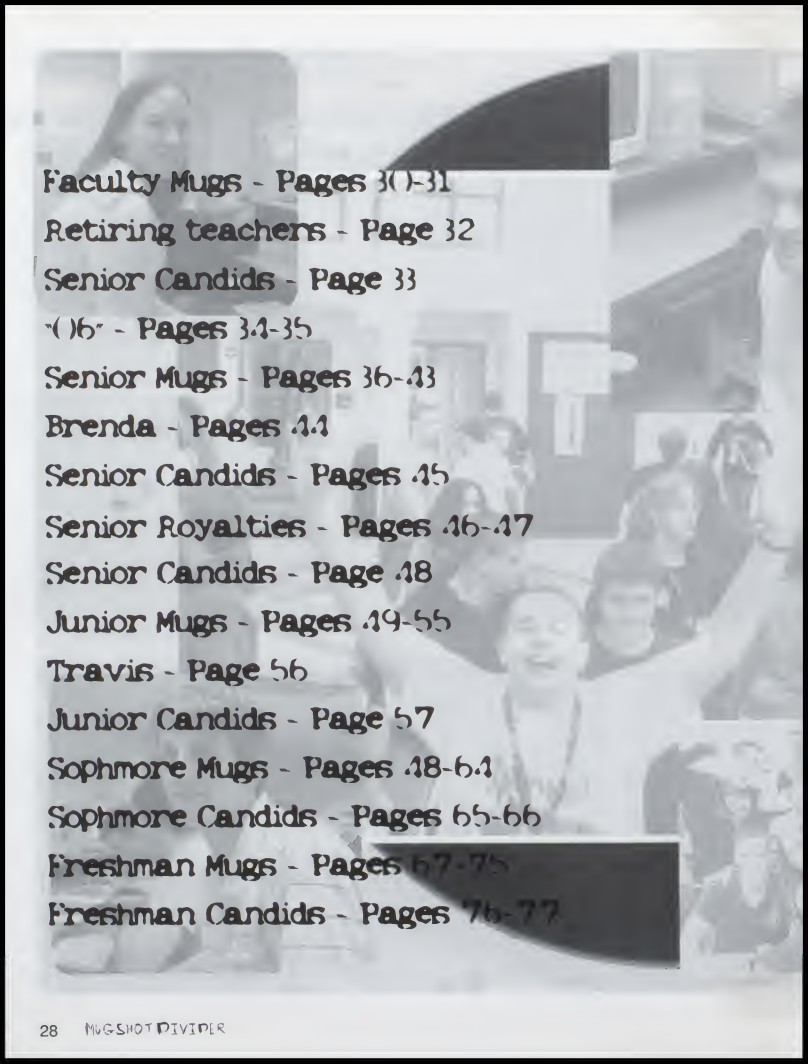
**Center Right:** Rachel Thiel, one of two salutatorians, reminded us to remember the times we laughed so hard we almost pee-ed our pants to get us through the hard times.

**Bottom Right:** Katie Bailey, one of the two salutatorians, moved us with her speech about how you should always be yourself. Even though she's been the butt of many jokes she's still herself, even if she does raise 4-H cows.



**Below:** Mid-term graduate Veronica Evans waves hello and goodbye as she walks out of the Radisson's theatre.



The background of the page is a collage of various black and white photographs of students. In the top left, a student is seen from the chest up, looking towards the camera. To the right, a student is shown from the waist up, holding a large flag. In the center, a group of students is gathered, with one student in the foreground smiling broadly with arms raised. Other students are visible in the background, some looking at the camera and others looking away. The photos are of different sizes and are arranged in an overlapping fashion.

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# MUGSHOTS

Among us here at Lowell High School walks a very bold and daring student who we are familiar with for his sweet rugged looks, down to earth intellect, and his charming "I am it" personality. And he is it. He is Hunter Helms. And since this is the Mugshot Divider, let me tell you the story behind the mugshot of the man himself. Students can feel the summer nearly coming to an end just from the melancholic atmosphere. With a look of sadness on their faces, students show up to registration day and wait through the never ending line of fellow peers to have their school picture taken. Some end up with a healthy smiling picture, showing off their summer tans and new clothes. Others wake up at 2 p.m. and give an exhausted looking picture with crud in their eyes and a tank top covering their fatigued bodies. Then, in all of the normality of this, a flashy young man with an eyepatch and a blazing blonde mullet that screams "Summer Heat!" emerges his cool way through the line. The lady who collects the picture money tells him, "You can step forward, Mr. Helms." With a flick of his fingers and a wink he says, "Call me Hunter." Don't believe it? Check him out in the sophomore mugs section. Even though he is such a cool cat, Hunter Helms also just happens to be a very humble man. His freshman year, Hunter Helms's mugshot depicted him having a black eye. "I got in a little bit of a doozy," Hunter smiled, "but hey, it's cool." And Hunter Helms is just one cool brotha. So there you have it. If you're looking for a taste of excitement and adventure at Lowell High School, Hunter Helms is the man to see. Hunter Helms, I salute you.

-Robby Mendoza, Sophomore



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# "Free Bird"

If I leave here tomorrow, retiring TEACHERS, how will you still remember me? For I must be traveling on now, cause there's too many places to go.

Golfing. Traveling. No more grading papers. That sounds like the life, and Mr. Kamanaroff and Mr. Deweese are ready for it. After many years in the Tri-Creek School Corporation, this social studies duo is ready to part ways from their teaching careers. It is a sad thought to think that two of our best are leaving, but we appreciate all that they have done for the community and our education. When I sit in class, I hear about all of the stories and fun they have shared in their years. From the illustrious D-Pod to the Naumo interruptions, I know, as well as most other students, that they have genuinely enjoyed their time here. So, Mr. Deweese and Mr. Kamanaroff, I know you will miss us but you have no idea the impact you made on our lives. Thank you and relax. You're outta here!

-Ashley Sampson, Senior



## Mr. Kamanaroff

**Name:** Mike Kamanaroff

**Classes taught at LHS:** Government, U.S. History, Current Problems

**Best Memory of Teaching:** "Too many to count. I have really enjoyed the 35 years at Tri-Creek. The staff and students have been a pleasure to work with."

**Message to Students:** "Reach for the stars, but don't forget to pick yourself up off the ground when you fall at something."

**Words of wisdom to teachers following in your footsteps:** "Don't forget what it was like when you were a teenager when dealing with students."

**Plans after retirement:** "I'm going to Greece for the first summer, then I'm going to enjoy my investments by golfing and traveling."

**Any Additional Comments?** "I actually can say that I enjoyed being a coach and teacher for the past 35 years. I will miss the interaction with the younger generation."



“ KABOOM! ”

## Mr. Deweese

**Name:** Randy Deweese

**Classes taught at LHS:** Geography, Economics, Government, U.S. History, Sociology, World History, Introduction to Social Studies, Current Affairs

**Best Memory of Teaching:** "The one act plays that the faculty used to write and put on back in the 1970's."

**Message to Students:** "See yourself in other people."

**Words of wisdom to teachers following in your footsteps:** "When dealing with your students, try to remember what it was like to be in high school."

**Plans after retirement:** "Play some golf and do a little traveling."

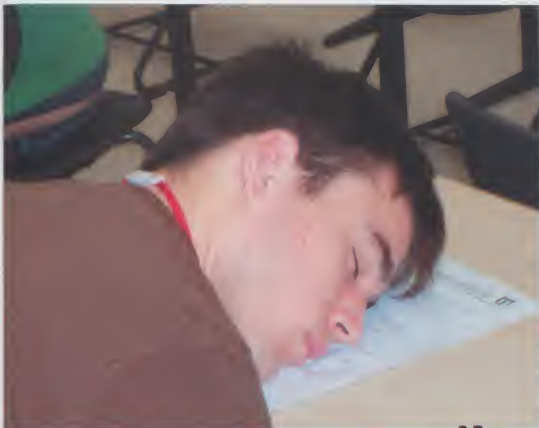


“ I don't come to your house to sleep! ”



# "Time of Your Life"

It's something seniorCANDIDS unpredictable, but in the end it's right.... I hope you had the time of your life. Seniors '06



Never forget.



'06 memories

# Class of



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**Veronica Abelova**

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**Nathan Addleman**

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Winterguard (9-10), Colorguard (10)

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**Kathryn Bailey:** N.H.S. (11-12),

F.F.A. (10-12), Student Council (9-12)

**Academic Super Bowl (9-12), Choir (9-12)**

**Jaclyn Baker:** Academic Decathlon (10-12), Cheerleading (9), Tennis (10)

**Tiffanie Ball:** 1-Club (11), Athletic Training (12)

**Neil Barnat**

**Wayne Barnett**

**Senn Bastin**

**Justin Baumgardner**

**Robert Becker:** Football (10-12), Wrestling (9)

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**Samantha Bell**

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**James Berkey:** Soccer (9-12), L-Club (10-12), Red Team (12), FFA (12)

**Jessica Besaw:** Student Council (9-12), N.H.S. (12), Soccer (9-11), Athletic Training (11-12), L-Club (11-12), L.C.E. (12)

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**Ashlee Rose Blink:** Cheerleading (9-12), Track (9-12), L-Club (10-12), Jr. Miss (12)

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**Zachary Briggs**

**Ashley Bukent:** Gymnastics (11), Jr. Miss (12)







**Casey J. Bult:** FFA (11-12)

**Kiley Rae Buncie:** French Club (9-11), French Club Treasurer (10), Color Guard (10-12), Winter Guard (10-12)

**Valerie Bunkowfski:** FFA (11-12)

**Autumn R. Burbach:** Color Guard (9-10), Winter Guard (9), Gymnastics (9-11), Spring/Fall Athletic Training (11), French Club (9-10), F.C.S. (12), L-Club (9-12)

**Briice Burge:** Academic Decathlon (10-11), SuperBowl 9100, Spell Bowl (10), Marching Band (9-12)

**Joseph A. Butchart:** Soccer (9), Yearbook (12)

**John Butor**

**Maggie Mae Cap:** Basketball (9), Dance (10-12)

**Christopher Caputo:** Football (9-12), ROTC (9-12), Track and Field (10-12), L-Club (10-12)

**Nicole Carlson:** L-Club (11-12), N.H.S. (11-12), French Club (9-11), Drama (9), Athletic Training (11-12)

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**Jeffery Allen Clemens Jr.:** Football (9-12), Basketball (9), Track (10-12), L-Club (10-12)

**Andrew Cleveland:** Cross Country (9-12), Wrestling (9), Track/Field (9-12), FCA (10-12), Premiere Distinction (9-12)

**Michelle Cohen**

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**William Conley:** ROTC (9-12)

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Team (12), Athletic Training (11-12), Baseball  
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Manager (9-12), N.H.S. (11-12), Sportsmanship  
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**David Evans:** ROTC (9-12)

**Veronica Evans:** SADD (9), Spanish  
Club (9), Drama Club (10), Premiere Distinction  
Choir (10-12), Academic Decathlon State  
Champion (11)

**Samantha Ewert:** Swimming (9-10),  
Tennis (9), I-Cub (10-12), I.C.E. (12)

**Michael Felder:** Soccer (12), Letterman's  
Club (12)

**Katherine File**

**Racheal Fisher:** Choir (9-12)

**Nicole Fletcher:** L-Cub (10-12), Softball  
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**Samantha Flores**

**Mathew Farburger**

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(9), Softball (9-10), Athletic Training (10-12),  
I-Cub (11-12), I.C.E. (12)

**Jennifer Fox:** Gymnastics (11), Student  
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**Jerry Fredrick**

**Sandra Gallegos**

**Kyle Gavelek:** Soccer (9-12), Track (9-  
10), L-Cub (10-12), Spanish Club (9)

**Shawna Marie Gazzillo:** ROTC  
(10-12)

**Drew Gearheart:** I.C.E. (12)

**Heather V. Gilbert**

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**Breanne Glade:** Jr. Miss (12)

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**Lanna Gonzales**

**Richard Gorbey:** Band (9-12)

**Chadwick M. Grabinski:** Football (9-  
10), Track (9), Concert Band (9-12), Marching  
Band (9-12), Drumline (9-12)

**Scott Gray:** Football (9-12), Freshman  
Baseball, Track (10-12)

**Sonya Gregory**

**Niklas Hagberg**

**Samantha Lynn Hall:** JROTC (10-12),  
JROTC Honors Camp (11), Rifle Team (11),  
Premier Distinction (10-12), Debutantes (9),  
Drama (9-12), Swimming (9), Jr. Miss (12)

**Austin Hamm:** Boys Basketball (9-12),  
Football (9)

**Brianne Harnish:** Swimming (9),  
Cheerleading (9-11), Tennis (9), L-Cub (9-12)





**Austin Hastings**  
**Iena Hautzer:** Swimming (12), Dance (12)  
**Cheyenne Hayes:** Football (9-11)  
**Norman J. Hcabel:** Band (9-12),  
 Marching Band (9-12), Pep Band (9-12)  
**Jonathan Heaviland**

**Ted Henderson:** Premier Distinction  
 Choir (12), Culinary Arts Club (12)  
**Ben Hicel:** I.C.E. (12), JV Baseball (9-10)  
**Marc Hicks:** Soccer (9-12), Track (9-12)  
**Danielle Hissaw:** Basketball (9), Drama (9-12), L-Club (9-12), Spanish Club (9-11), F.C.A. (9-12), Premiere Distinction (12), Jr. Miss (12)  
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**Jim Holom:** Hockey (9)  
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**Sarah Howard**  
**Nicholas J. Hudacin:** Soccer (9), Student Council (10-12), Golf (9-12) Yearbook (12)  
**Gerald Hughes:** Baseball (9-10)

**Anthony Brian Hurst:** Football (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), Track (9), SEE PROBLEMS W/ SENIOR MUGS  
**Joshua Iddings:** N.H.S. (12), Marching Band (9-12)  
**Gerald Jackson:** L-Club (9-12), Wrestling (9-12), Football (9-12), F.F.A. (9-12)  
**Justin M. Jackson:** Basketball (9-12), Football (9-12), L-Club (10-12)  
**Joseph Jacobs:** Band (9-12), F.F.A. (11), Spanish Club (12)

**Karolina Agata Jaworska:** Swimming (12), Track (12)  
**Monica Ellen Jezior:** Student Council (9-11), Swimming (9,10,12), Track (9-10), Junior Miss (12), Marching, Pep, Jazz, Symphonic Band (9-12), Solo and Ensemble (9-12), N.H.S. (11-12), L-Club (9-11)  
**Brittany Nicole Johansen**  
**Ashleigh Nicole Jones:** Track (10), Swimming (9-11), I.C.E. (12), L-Club (11-12)  
**Trevor R. Jones:** Basketball (9-10), Tennis (9-12), L-Club (9-12)

**Cristin Just:** Softball (9-12), F.C.A. (9-12), L-Club (9-12), Academic Superbowl (9-12), I.C.E. (12)  
**Elisabeth Kathleen Kalvaitis:** Volleyball (9), Track (9-12), Soccer (10-12), L-Club (9-12), N.H.S. (11-12), Superbowl (12)  
**Jodie Kania:** Basketball (9-10), Soccer (10)  
**Trenton Keelen:** Football (9-12)  
**Jake Kenney**

**Amy Kersey:** Volleyball (9-12), Track (9-12), L-Club (9-12), N.H.S. (11-12), Jr. Miss (12)  
**Dillon Kersey:** Football (9), Red Team (11)  
**Joseph D. Kerwin:** Basketball (9-12), Cross Country (11), N.H.S. (12), Volleyball Manager (9), L-Club (11-12)

**Ryan Andrew King:** Football (9-12), Baseball (9-12), L-Club (10-12)  
**Nathan Kleefisch:** Baseball (9-11), F.F.A. (11-12), F.C.A. (10-11), Academic Decathlon (10)

**Janny Kleine**

**Keith Kleine**

**Scott Kollwitz**

**Michael Koza:** Homecoming King  
(12), Football (9-11), Cross Country (12),  
Track (9-12), L-Club (9-12), Leadership

**Council (11), Sportsmanship Committee (11)**

**Justin Kozlowski:** Soccer (12),  
Swimming (12), Premier Distinction (11-12),  
Choir (9-12)

**Melissa Marie Lambert**

**Christopher D. Lampa:** Football  
(9-12), Track (9-12), L-Club (9-12)

**Randall T. Layman:** N.H.S. (11-  
12), L-Club (10-12), Football (9-12), Track  
and Field (9-12)

**Ashley Lazenby:** Basketball (9-10),  
Track (9-10)

**Amanda Leonard:** Pom (9-11),  
Yearbook (11), L.C.E. (12), Cheerleading (12),  
Spanish Club (10)

**Jenny Lessner:** L.C.E. (12)

**Celie Lidstrom:** SEE Promtiss With  
Senior Mugs

**Greg Liebber:** Cross Country (9-12),  
Track (10-12), L-Club (9-12), F.C.A. (12)

**Ryan Lindemier:** L-Club (11-12),  
Sportsmanship Committee (11-12), Basketball  
(9-12), Track (9-12)

**Kalley Ann Loggins**

**John Loitz**

**Nicole Lopez:** L.C.E. (9)

**Ryan T. Love**

**Brittany Nicole Lump:** L-Club (9-  
12), N.H.S. (11-12), Academic Super Bowl  
(11-12), Cross Country (10-12), Track (9-11),  
Volleyball (9)

**Whitney Sara Magley:**

Volleyball (9-12), Basketball (9-11), Softball  
(9-12), N.H.S. (11-12), Student Council (10-  
11), L-Club (10-12), Jr. Miss (12)

**Laurne P. Malino**

**Elizabeth Martin:** Volleyball (9-12),  
Softball (9-10), Track (11), L-Club (9-12), L-  
Club main council (11-12), Sportsmanship  
Committee (10) F.C.A. (9-12), Jr. Miss (12),  
N.H.S. (11-12), Yearbook (12)

**Tony Martin:** JV Baseball (9-10),  
Football (10)

**Lenwood Marx III**

**Nicole Mauk:** French Club (11)

**Jeremiah Mauk**

**Colette Mayer**

**Jessica A. McBroom:** Volleyball  
(9), Student Council (9-10), Golf (10-12),  
Softball (11-12), L-Club (11-12), Academic  
Super Bowl (10)

**Dylan McCraw**

**Eric McGee:** Football (12), Swimming  
(12), Track and Field (12), L-Club (12), N.H.S.  
(11-12), F.F.A. (11-12)

**Alyssa Kay McInnis:** Marching  
Band (10-12), Pep Band (10-12), Symphonic  
Band (10-12)

**Kyle Metz:** Baseball (9-12), Basketball  
(9-12)

**Joe Mickey**

**John Morario**

**Jessica Muirhead:** Marching Band  
(9-12), Pep Band (9-12), Concert Band (9-12)





**Patrick Mulloy**  
**Steven Mueveski:** I.C.E. (12),  
 Spanish Club (9)  
**Jessica Nichols**  
**Stephanie D. Nichols**  
**John Nilles:** Drama Club (9-12),  
 French Club Secretary (9-10)



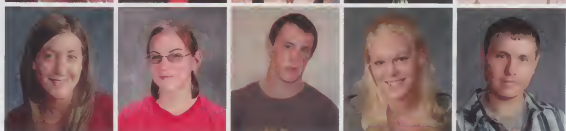
**Ryssa Nord:** Softball (9-12), N.H.S. (11),  
 L-Club (12), Student Council (10),  
 Academic Super Bowl (11)  
**Michael Norrick:** Basketball (9)  
**Kevin O'Connor:** Baseball (9-12),  
 Diving (9)  
**Brian P. O'Leary**  
**Anthony Osborn**



**Eric Overturf**  
**Raymond Page**  
**Nicole D. Pancini**  
**Myndee A. Pankey**  
**Min-Jae Park:** Football (12),  
 Swimming (12), Baseball (12)



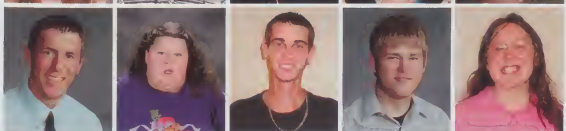
**Joyce Partyska:** Student Council (9-12),  
 Choir (9-12), Spell Bowl (10-12), Academic  
 Super Bowl (9-12), F.C.A. (12)  
**Sean Patterson**  
**Hayley Dawn Peddy:** Drama (9),  
 N.H.S. (11-12), Decathlon (11), Premier  
 Distinction (10-12), I.S.S.M.A. (9-12)  
**Brian Petralia:** Football (9)  
**Stephanie Petty:** Drama (9-12),  
 Spanish Club (9), JROTC (9-12), Choir (9),  
 Yearbook (11-12)



**Krystol N. Pigg:** Volleyball (9),  
 Basketball (9), Athletic Training (10-12),  
 Softball (9-12), N.H.S. (12), L-Club (10-12)  
**Ashley Piskula**  
**John Plowski:** Baseball (9-12)  
**Marissa Poor**  
**Kevin Propes:** I.C.E. (12)



**Anna Pyrtle**  
**Kerry Ramey**  
**Billy Rankin:** Hockey (9-12), Golf  
 (9), Football (9)  
**Rebecca Reyes:** Drama Club (9),  
 Dance  
**Michelle Leigh Rimmel:**  
 Drama (9,11), Tennis (9), Swimming (10-11),  
 Marching Band (9-10), Pep Band (9-10),  
 Unplugged (10-11), I.S.S.M.A. (9-10)



**Jimmy Ritter:** Football (9-12), Track  
 (9-12), L-Club (10-12)  
**Christa Roberts**  
**Tony Rossi**  
**Kevin Ropp**  
**Nicole Ruggeri**



**Jesus Russell:** ICE (12), High Honors (9-12)

**Sydney M. Russell:** JROTC (9-12)

Rifle Team (9-12), Spanish Club (10), ICE (12)

**Ashley Alynn Sampson:** Swimming (9-12), Vocal Mgr (11-12), L-Club (9-12), NHS (11-12)

Sports Council (12), Yearbook (12), L-Club Council (12)

**Carmen San Diego**

**Sandra Nicole Schest:** Tennis (9-12)

Cheerleading (9-12), L-Club (10-12), Student Council (10-12), Drama (12)

**Jennifer Schiessl:** Basketball (9-10), Volleyball (9-12), L-Club (11-12)

**Amanda Schultz:** Soccer (9), Tennis (9-10-12), Spanish Club (10)

**Andrew Schupp:** Baseball (9-10), Student Council (9-12), VP (12), Spanish Club (10), ICE (12)

**Stephanie Scieska:** Band (9-10), Epurean Club (12)

**Brooke E. Seramur:** Golf (9-12), Track (10-12), FFA (12), L-Club (9-12), Student Council (10-12), Spanish Club (10), Cross Country (11), Chess Club (10)

**Elissa Shavey**

**Carrie Shellhart:** Volleyball (9-12), Softball (9-12), L-Club (9-12)

**Carl Simmons**

**Jessica J. Simmons:** JROTC (9-12)

**Chad R. Small:** Football (9-10, 12), L-Club (9-12), Golf (11-12), JROTC

**Ross Smith:** Soccer (9-11), Track (9-12), Cross Country (12), L-Club (10-12), NHS (11-12)

**Eugene Michael Speers:** ICE (12), Swimming Manager (9), Unplugged (12)

**Tiffany Amber Spicer:** Poms (10)

**Gregory St. Martin:** Track (9-12), Swimming (10-12)

**Thomas Stanley**

**Natalie Staples**

**Shawn Staples**

**Rafaela Stedile:** Cross Country (12), Swimming (12)

**Charla Stoval:** Gymnastics (9), Color Guard (10-11), Goli (9), Drama (9), ICE (12)

**Douglas A. Straughen**

**Autumn Suggs**

**Robin Lynne Surber:** Soccer (9-12), Track (10), Choir (9-12)

**Teresa Anne Swank:** Swimming and Diving (9-10), Poms (9-11)

**Jimi R. Swinson:** FFA (11-12)

**Julie Ann Swisher:** Basketball (9-12), L-Club (10-12), Leadership Council (12), FCA (12), NHS (12)

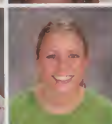
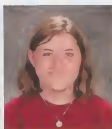
**Matthew J. Szafranski:** March Band (9-12), Pep Band (9-12), Drumline (9-12), Concert Band (9-12), Symphonic Band (9-12), Solo and Ensemble (9-12), NHS (11-12), Baseball (9-10)

**Jessica Tauber:** Winterguard (9-10), Concert Band (9-12), Marching Band (10-12)

**Courtney Taylor**

**Rob Taylor:** Football (9)

**Anthony F. Termini:** FFA (11-12), Homecoming Court (12)







**Rachel Lynne Thiel:** L-Club (9-12), Letterman's Club President (12), Volleyball (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Track (9-12), NHS (11-12), Academic Spewd (9-12)

**Samantha Thomas**

**Bradford Thompson:** Student Council (9-12), Academic Dec (10-12), Super Bowl (10), NHS (11-12), Tennis (11-12), Football (9), Girl's Tennis Mgr (10-12), Pioneer Dec (9-12), Drama (9,10,12), L-Club (10-12)

**Jennifer Thornton:** Marching Band (9-12), Concert Band (10-12), Wind Ensemble (10-12), Pep Band (9-12), Solo and Ensemble (9-11), Swimming (9-11)

**Jed Travis**

**William R. Troy:** Bowling Team (9-12)

**Caitlin Trusty**

**Alison Umfleet**

**Matt Vanderehere**

**Joe Varga**

**Rebecca Venditti:** Swimming (9-10), L-Club (10-12)

**Michael T. Vicari**

**Kristen Vincenzo:** Soccer (9-12), Debutante Choir (9), Premier Distinction (10-12), Drama Club (9,11,12), Jr. Miss (12), Spanish Club (10)

**Zachary T. Voss:** Baseball (9-12), Diving (9)

**Shawn Wenig**

**Chris White:** Basketball (9)

**Megan Wilbourn:** Softball (9-12), Volleyball (9-10), Boys Basketball Mgr (10), Girls Basketball Mgr (12), L-Club Council (12), L-Club (10-12), PCA (9-12)

**Dana Williams:** Color Guard (9), Dance (11)

**Nicholas D. Winnie**

**Joseph Wojcik:** Football (9-12), Track (9-12), L-Club (9-12), FFA (12)

**Ben Wolfe-Perez:** Computer Repair (11), Bowling (12)

**Tiffany Woroszylo:** Cheerleading (9), Cross Country Manager (10-12), Track Manager (9-11), L-Club (9-12), Choir (9), FFA (11), NHS (11-12), Hoosier Girls State Delegate (11)

**Amanda Marie Yniguez:** Choir (9), Soccer (10-11), Drama (9-12)

**Michael Zack**

**Robert Ziese:** FFA (9-12)

**Jason Zink**

**Fredrick John Zirzow Jr:** Basketball (9), FFA (12)

**Zack Zolmer:** L-Club (10-12), Baseball (9-12), Football (11-12)

**Priscilla Zuchowski:** Choir (9), Tennis (9-10), Academic Decathlon (10-12)

# "I Will Remember You"

*Will you remember you, Will brendaANN you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by. Remember the good times we had? I will*

But when tomorrow starts without me,  
Please try to understand,  
That an angel came and called my name,  
And took me by the hand.

And said my place was ready,  
In heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind  
All those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away  
A tear fell from my eye  
For all my life, I'd always thought  
I didn't want to die.

I had so much to live for,  
So much left yet to do,  
It seemed almost impossible,  
That I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays,  
The good ones and the bad,  
I thought of all the love we shared,  
And all the fun we had.

If I could relieve yesterday,  
Just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you  
And maybe see you smile.

And when I thought of worldly things,  
I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you and when I did,  
My heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gates,  
I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me,  
From His great golden throne.

He said, This is eternity.  
And all I promised you.  
Today your life on earth has past,  
But here life starts anew.  
-Brenda Ann Haskins



June 2, 1987- January 28, 2004

# "Time of Your Life"

*It's something unpredictable, seniorCANDIDS but in the end its right. I hope you had the time of your life. Seniors '06*



memories '06

# "Royalty"

We're royalty. Wherever senior ROYALTIES I go, I want to take nothin' less than the best. Whatever I choose, I choose

## Tallest

John Loitz  
Rachel Thiel



## Shortest

Jesse Russell  
Michelle Cohen



## Quietest

Brian O'Leary  
Michelle Bixeman



## Loudest

Jim Holom  
Priscilla Zuchowski



## Most Changed

Rob Taylor  
Ashley Jones



## Best Ride

Tony Martin



## Worst Ride

Jim Holom



## Least Changed

Nate Kleefisch  
Ashlee Blink



## Best Laugh

Randy Layman  
Priscilla Zuchowski



## Sweetest Smile

Nate Kleefisch  
Brianne Harnish



## Best Personality

Anthony Termini  
Amy Kersey



## Best Eyes

Zack Zolmer  
Brianne Harnish

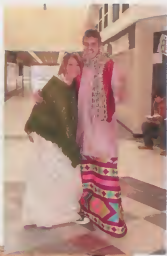


do. I have to stand out from the rest. Whatever I do, wherever I go, I want to take nothin' less than the best. Whatever I choose, I choose to do. I

**Rockstar**  
Rob Taylor  
Veronica Evans



**Most Fashionable**  
Trevor Jones  
Brittany Lump



**Cutest Couple**  
Joe Mickey  
Lizzy Denton



**Most Flirtatious**  
Trevor Jones  
Sandy Schest



**ESPN**  
Jeff Clemens  
Liz Martin



**President**  
Marc Giesco  
Monica Jezior



**Most Creative**  
Jason Zink  
Liz Martin



**Paint the Town  
Red & Black**  
Kyle Metz  
Amy Kersey



**Class Clown**  
Jim Holom  
Jessica McBroom



**Live in Lowell  
Forever**  
Jed Travis  
Amy Kersey





# "Remember When"

Remember when, seniorCANDIDS *I was young and so were you and time stood still. We lived and learned, life threw cu*



Good Ol' Days



'06 memories

# juniors 17



Nicole Adams  
Nicole Alonso  
Nicholas Amazzalorso  
Nicklas Armstrong  
Daniel Arnold  
Stephanie Arnold



Christopher Auguano  
Ashley Baker  
Christina Bakker  
Jessica Barcus  
Angela Baron  
Phoebe Bartolini



Sean Bastin  
Nicholas Batcheller  
Holly Bechhold  
Stephanie Blackford  
Kate Blanchard  
Allissa Blandford



Heather Blandford  
Lauren Blandford  
Tiffany Boege  
Nicholas Bolda  
Mary Bowen  
Mary Bradford



James Bradley  
Aaron Brennan  
Tiffany Brewer  
Christopher Briggs  
Alysha Brunner  
Melissa Buche



Amanda Bult  
Amber Burbach  
Jeremy Buskill  
Jonathan Cap  
Kati Capps  
Brittany Carroll

Ashley Caschetta  
Erin Cataldi  
Joseph Cermak  
Kyle Childress  
Brian Cielez  
Nicole Cooper



Cynthia Cortelloni  
Courtney Cox  
Sarah Crulcich  
Daniel Darmofalski  
Stephanie Denhartog  
Erika Deyoung



Christine Dmitrovich  
Amanda Domka  
Patrick Donovan  
Daniel Drexler  
Jeffrey Drinski  
Eric Dubois



Daniel Dubowski  
Grant Eastling  
Daniel Ehresman  
Amanda Elliott  
Jamie Elston  
Robert Esenberg



Courtney Farmer  
Natalie Farmer  
Michelle Favors  
Chad Fedler  
Joseph Flatt  
Shawn Franz



Tabitha French  
Tiffany Frevert  
Jacob Fuchs  
Christopher Fugate  
Jaymee Gaspar  
Mike Gebert



Brian Gerlach  
Randy Gifford  
Jacob Gill  
Ryan Gluth  
Lawrence Goff  
Christopher Good





Joshua Grah  
Nick Green  
Christopher Haberlin  
Devin Hannon  
Kory Hannsz  
Eddie Harber



Jonathan Harker  
James Hathaway  
Elizabeth Haugh  
Katlyn Hedrick  
Richard Heilman  
Joshua Hembroff



Sara Hendle  
Cassandra Hertter  
Anthony Hesh  
Jaclyn Higginbotham  
Traci Hochmuth  
Zak Hofmann



Charlene Hofsteadter  
Keith Holt  
Brittany Huber  
Kaitlin Hughes  
Joseph Hulsey  
Cody Huseman



Christopher Jacobson  
Ryan Janeczko  
Ka'Tlyn Jensen  
James Johnson  
Kelly Johnson  
Michelle Johnson



Ashley Jones  
Amanda Juarez  
Christopher Kalizae  
Matthew Kay  
Nicholas Keilman  
Alicia Kender



Bradley Kerrick  
Shannette King  
James Kouris  
Shayne Kozinski  
Alyssa Kregel  
Rachel Kronsell

Joshua Kuiper  
Daniel Kunz  
Lee Kutebauer  
Nicholas Kutschke  
Jarid Lamar  
Kara Lamb



Nicholas Lamber  
Adam Levin  
Justin Logsdon  
Katie Long  
Kristen Longhi  
Edward Lopez-Acosta



Lauren Lukasik  
Stephanie Maloney  
Ashley Mann  
Kayla Marsee  
Alan Martens  
Lynlee Martin



Danielle Mattingly  
Kelly McDermott  
Rebecca McGee  
Haley McLean  
Kevin McNamara  
Marc Meyers



Heather Middleton  
Sarah Mooney  
Kodee Morgan  
Nichole Morgan  
Rebecca Morgan  
Kyle Morrow



Leilani Mroczkowski  
Stephanie Mueller  
Jonathan Musgrave  
Tanya Muvceski  
Samantha Newhouser  
Robert Nichols



Jessica Norton  
Kevin Nyznyk  
Eric O'connell  
Kyle O'Keefe  
Stephanie O'Neill  
Steve Oker







Micheline Oliverio  
Mitchel Osborn  
Jennifer Osborn  
Noelle Ostapkowicz  
Tyler Overdorf  
Cody Palmer



Dustin Palmer  
Melissa Panozzo  
Scott Parente  
Oliver Parker  
Chase Parkinson  
Britney Partyka



David Pattee  
Donald Pattee  
Rachel Pelham  
Nicolas Perfetti  
Elizabeth Plant  
Adam Pockrus



Abbie Prasco  
Jonathan Proud  
Brittany Radaszewski  
Kerry Ramey  
Jonathan Ramirez  
Nicholas Ray



Cecilia Reyes  
Sean Reynders  
Robert Rieske  
Alexis Rockway  
Larry Rosinko  
Lindsay Rothas



Chelsey Rudzinski  
Alex Ruehl  
Robert Ruley  
Emily Runyon  
Jesse Russell  
Ryan Rust



Cathy Saberniak  
Stephanie Saffa  
Casey Saulsgiver  
Jennifer Schaefer  
Matthew Schesle  
Ryan Schoonover

Katie Schultz  
Janet Semrau  
Blake Sencaj  
Jennifer Sharkey  
Samantha Sharkey  
Emily Shavey



John Simmons  
Rachel Skamay  
Alicia Smith  
Melanie Smith  
Allison Snyder  
Eric Stagl



Sandra Stampler  
Michael Staniewicz  
Shawn Staples  
Rachel Stavros  
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Justin Stengel



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Andrew Steuer  
Kaylee Stinnett  
Jonathan Stoner  
Kristy Strickhorn  
Teresa Swank



Lauren Sypulski  
Jack Taylor  
Keena Thomas  
James Tidd  
Nicholas Traficanti  
Adric Trusgnich



Matthew Turczi  
Nicolaas Vaandrager  
Sarah Van Prooyen  
Kristyne Vanderaa  
Nicole Vauter  
Michelle Vesper



Timothy Viers  
Aaron Ward  
Kristen Wasserott  
George Weeden  
Michael Weiand  
Steven West





Cameron Wietbrock  
Kristina Williams  
Cody Willis  
Amber Wilson  
Felicia Wilson  
James Wilson

Ethan Winel  
Ryan Winn  
Katie Wolfe  
Andrew Wolters  
Joshua Zagarena  
Crystal Zeiter

Francisco Zelaya  
David Ziller  
Max Znika IV  
Kristen Zubrick



appeals against his travis "TERD" duncan fellow man is either a fool or a coward. Whoever cannot take care of

Until we meet again, send  
us your smiles.

Travis "Terd" Duncan was a very outgoing person. My memories of the times spent with him go back as far as I can remember. We would ride our bikes in his garage for hours at a time. Or everytime I spent the night at his house, we would stay up late making some sort of crazy contraption or rebuilding an engine.

He was always doing something productive. One time he made a house for his girlfriend, Stephanie Blackford's, cat, Minks. His dream was to be a mechanic and his passions were cars and being in the garage. That's where he spent most of his time.

I will never forget the days we spent building paintball fields and having the best times that we never even thought possible in the middle of nowhere.

Travis was very adventurous, and feared almost nothing. He and I would go out and explore, disappearing for hours on end into the woods. We were mountain men, and there was nothing that could get in our way.

The thing I love most about Travis was that he was one of a kind, always being himself. He was someone I looked up to. I miss you Travis.

-Keith Ping, junior



**Top Left:** Was he a lobster or a rooster?  
**Middle Left:** Travis and his big brother, Zak, in 1990.

**Bottom Left:** Travis and Stephanie heading out the door to see a Matchbook Romance concert.

**Above:** Travis stops to smile for the camera as he heads off for the Badlands.

**Below:** Nothing could get in between Travis and his dog, Duke.



In Memory Of Travis Duncan  
(December 31st, 1988- October 22nd, 2005)

# "Photograph"

Look at this juniorCANDIDS photograph everytime I do it makes me laugh, how do eyes get so red, and this is where I gre



Class of  
'07



# Sophomores 18

Lorna Addleman  
Selene Aguilar  
Nicole A. Alatorre  
Tabatha Alvarez  
Jake Anderson  
Lauren Anderson



Rand Aquino  
Matthew J. Augsten  
Jonathan Bailey  
Jeffery Barker  
Ashley Barragan  
Jason Barron



Joshua Bates  
Kimberly Bell  
Michael Benecki  
Jacob Bennett  
Lindsey Berendt  
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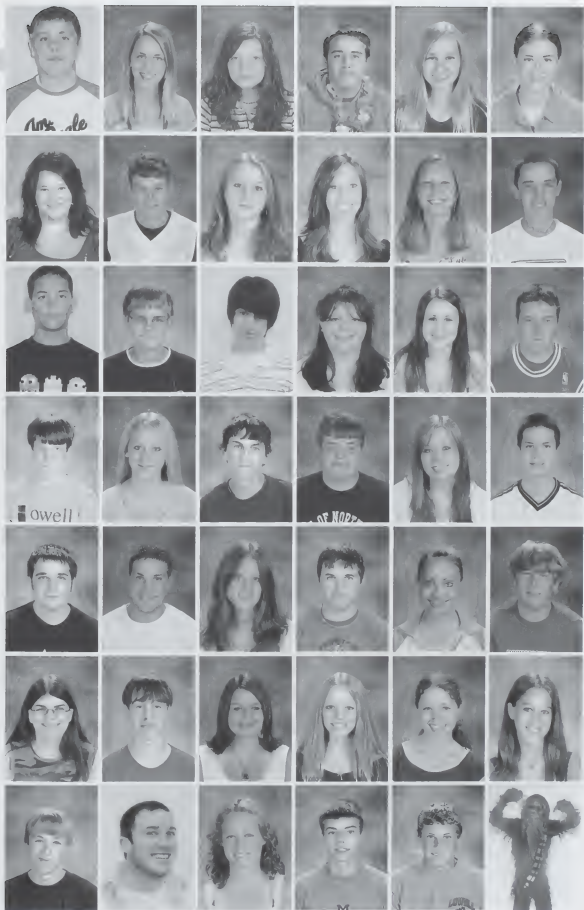


Katilyn Bolanowski  
Richard Borchert  
Jenny Borkowski  
Christopher Bozarth  
Nicole Brassfield  
Ariel Brennan



Megan Bright  
Rachel Bult  
Sondra Caputo  
Joseph Carlson  
Brandon Carter  
Clint Chopp





Kevin Clark  
Katie Cleveland  
Katelyn Collom  
Mitchell Coluzzi  
Allyson Conley  
Lilce Coomer

Morgan Cooper  
Aaron Corns  
Tiphani Cowan  
Cecily L. Cummins  
Kathryn Cunningham  
Robert Cusic

Matthew Dandino  
Kevin Danielson  
Stephen Danko  
Samantha Davis  
Samantha Dehaan  
Brian Dempsey

Paul Demro  
Jessica Denhartog  
Michael Denny  
Brandon Desomer  
Caroline Devries  
Benjamin Dewes

David Dollinar  
Kevin Donovan  
Heather Doran  
Rickey Dotson  
Dawn Drazba  
Robert Dulin

Kate Dunning  
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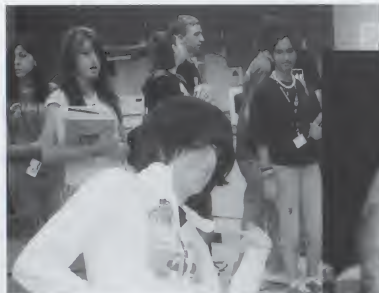
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Geena Bartolini  
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Eric Basco  
Hannah Bastin

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Joseph Bostick  
Kyle Bottos  
Brandon Bozak  
Kayleah Brady  
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Jesse Brassfield  
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Nathan Brogdon  
Devon Brown  
Dillon Brown



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Trevor Kersey  
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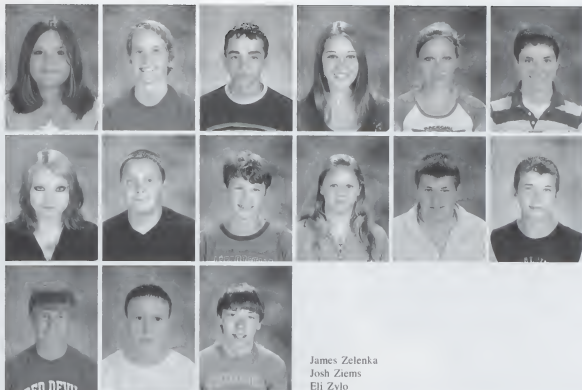


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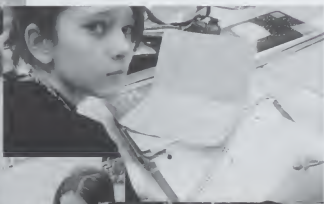


**Top Left:** Gretchen Barker and Allison Friedrich thinking really hard in Geo's class.

**Top Right:** Melanie Jezior trying to work on her autobiography.

**Right:** Courtney Stahl and Jenna Berkey in Geo's class.

**Bottom Right:** Gretchen Barker looking very surprised.



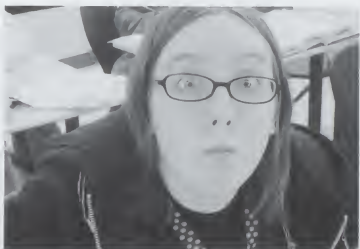
**Left:** Valerie Bank wondering why she has to be in this picture.

# "Can't Repeat"

Life goes on come freshmanCANDIDS of age, can't hold on, turn the page. Time rolls on, wipe these eyes. Yesterday



laughs, tomorrow cries. Memories are bittersweet, goodtimes we can't repeat. These days are gone and we can never get them back. Now we







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As children we are taught that sports are all fun and games. No seven year old child cries because they lost the championship game. They cry because the coach didn't take them to Dairy Queen afterward for their victory. As a child, sports are about incentives and fun. As we grow older, sports attain a much higher meaning. It's about giving all that you have, believing in yourself, and doing everything in your power to win. A champion is made through desire and preparation. Softball coach Jim Chancellor frequently says, "If we're not united, we're divided." Playing as a team is essential to success and sportsmanship in athletics. Many believe that good luck charms and superstitions help their team win games. Some feel that they have to say a certain prayer, wear a particular sports bra, drink an orange Gatorade, or maybe even have Fast Eddie touch every bat in the dugout. However, when the clock is running, you're in the last quarter of the seventh inning, only the strongest team can survive. It's all about pushing to the finish and walking away a champion at heart.

"Some people say I have attitude - maybe I do...but I think you have to. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does - that makes you a winner right there." - Venus Williams

-Ryssa Nord, Senior

# S P O R T S



# "All Kinds of Time"

varsityFOOTBALL *The team's losing ground To the opposing defense The young quarterback W*

I remember walking into the cafeteria smelling one of the worst smells I've ever smelled in my life. It smelled like a pile of soiled baby diapers being set aflame. None of us would have expected it to be the meat we were about to eat; we all thought there might have been a problem with the toilets in the bathroom or something like that. After everyone had taken at least a few bites of their Italian beef sandwich, the team moms, with Jed's help, were able to determine that we had eaten spoiled meat. I woke up the next morning with some sharp pains in my stomach and then my brother told me he had the same problem. We knew something was wrong. I called Jimmy Ritter to see if he was feeling the same way, and sure enough he was just as bad, and if not worse, than me. When my dad found out we were sick, he called some other football parents only to find out that nearly the whole football team, including the coaches had food poisoning. I knew the whole team was in for a rough day. I'm sure it must have been hilarious to all the kids who saw football players leaving class every ten minutes to go to the john.

With the fifty-odd people who were sick, we made the bathroom pretty comfortable. You always had someone to talk with and there were newspapers in every stall, so it wasn't too bad considering what we were there for. I'll never forget when Chris Lampa and I were walking back from one of our "trips" when we had a brief conversation with Coach Stewart, which ended rather quickly when he said, "Get out of my way or I'm gonna have to do a rip move through the both of you." We knew where he was headed. All of us were beyond the point of being embarrassed because the situation became funny more than anything. Game time came around and we knew we all had to tough it out. Despite some digestive "difficulties," we played a pretty decent game against a good Andean team. We rebounded pretty well considering the previous week against Morton was probably the worst game any of us had ever played. The whole ordeal was something you only thought you would see in a movie, but I'm sure it is something none of us will forget and will look back on and laugh about one day.

-Randy Layman, senior



“No one would have ever expected this.”

-Chris Lampa, senior



## record

• Crown Point.....	L
• Calumet.....	W
• Griffith.....	L
• Hammond Morton.....	L
• Andean.....	L
• Hammond.....	W
• Munster.....	W
• Hobart.....	W
• Highland.....	W
• Gary Roosevelt.....	W
• Kankakee Valley.....	W
• Hobart.....	W
• Concord.....	W
• Fort Wayne South.....	W
• Roncalli.....	W



the snap When suddenly it all starts to make sense He takes a step back He's under attack But he knows that no one can touch him now He seems

## AWARDwinners



Co-Most Valuable  
Scott Gray



Co-Most Valuable  
Jeff Clemens



Most Improved  
Eric McGee



L-Club Leadership  
Chris Lampa



Co-Sportsmanship  
Mike Dowling



Co-Sportsmanship  
Joshua Kuiper



**Above:** The Devils celebrate after an amazing comeback victory over Concord.



**Left:** Chris Lampa gets a pep talk from Coach Carlson.  
**Below:** David Lang kicks a field goal, while Josh Kuiper holds the football.



**Below:** The defense awaits Hobart's quarterback to begin the play.



**Left Above:** The team celebrates after a victory over Hobart in the Sectional Championship.

**Left Below:** Joe Wojcik throws a pass in the game against Morton.

**Far Left:** Jimmy Ritter shuffles past Concord's defense.



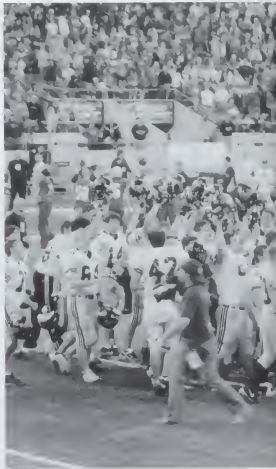
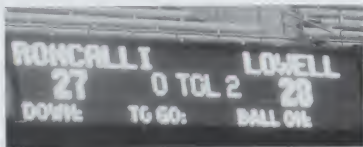
# "We Are The Champions"

*we mean to go on and* varsity FOOTBALL *on and on and on We are the champions-my friends And we'll keep on fighting*

The 2005 Red Devils football season consisted of two separate teams: the team that started the year 1-4 and the team that ended the year with a state championship title. The team that started the year 1-4 was a team without unity and leadership. We knew that we had the individual talent to accomplish all of our goals and dreams, but came into the season overconfident and egotistical. We believed that we could win state and possibly go undefeated. This overconfidence came from the fact that our team contained a senior-filled lineup, a class that went undefeated as 8th graders and freshmen, and from the fact that we had just won back-to-back sectional championships. With this full head of steam, we headed into our season opener vs. Crown Point and got beat up pretty badly. This continued throughout the individuals. At the lowest point in our season, the loss to Hammond Morton, we realized, with a little help from Coach Kennedy the day after, that we needed to change our way of playing as individuals and start playing as a team if we wished to salvage anything from our season.

Once we became a team, the gap between our potential level of play and the reality of our level of play shortened. We were suddenly led towards a single goal by some great senior leaders. Our goal was that of a sectional championship and possibly more. We rolled through our sectional with what appeared as relative ease and headed onto our regional, semi-state, and eventually state championship match ups. All were hard fought games, where we eventually prevailed in the final minutes of each game. In each of our state playoff games past sectionals, we were down towards the end of the game and had to fight back in order to win. This determination and desire to win was showcased in the state championship game, where we went into half time with a 14-point deficit. With a couple of key plays by some outstanding individuals of the team, we gained the lead that we would never relinquish, 28-27. Winning the state championship was an exclamation mark on an outstanding season that will never be forgotten.

-Mike Staniewicz, Junior



Above: The Devils celebrate after a tremendous victory over Roncalli.  
Left: The final score of the Class 4A Football State Championship.  
Lower Left: The team poses with the championship trophy.  
Below: Jeff Clemens flips as he tackles Roncalli's ball carrier.





*the end We are the Champions We are the champions No time for losers 'Cause we are the champions of the world And we mean to go on and on*



**Upper Right:** Ryan King and Jeff Clemens celebrate together after the victory.

**Right:** Scott Gray dashes past Roncalli's defense towards the endzone.

**Lower Right:** The offensive line sets up for the play.

**Below:** Coach Kennedy hugs his father, Bott, after the victory.



# "All Kinds of Time"

The young **JV FOOTBALL** quarterback. Waits for the snap. When suddenly it all starts to make sense. He's got all kinds of time.



**Top Left:** Coach Kilmer, a well respected coach, shares some of his extensive knowledge about football to some of his players during a game. **Top Right:** Kaleb Layman (51) and TJ Lukasic (35) get ready to let the Griffith running back know how it feels to be laid out by the Red Devils.

This season's JV football team made many memories that will remain with the players for life. Andrean, said to be the best game of the season by many, really sticks out in the mind's of the teammates and fans alike. Going back; it was a really hard-hitting game. Each defense shut down the other team's offense and vice versa. When the fourth quarter came around, the score remained zero to zero. Lowell put together a spectacular last minute

offensive drive to the 12 yard line with only four seconds remaining in the game. David Lang was then faced with crippling pressure. In the end, David made the field goal and won the game as the team and fans went crazy. Along with a successful season, the team of JV players helped the varsity immensely throughout their season and most notable, their post season. The JV team stuck with the varsity all the way until the state championship game at the RCA Dome.

-Anonymous



## record

	Devils	Their Score
• Crown Point	6	21
• Calumet	27	0
• Griffith	14	17
• Morton	26	0
• Andrean	3	0
• Hammond	14	22
• Munster	10	0
• Hobart	0	26
• Highland	35	6

**Left:** Max Znika runs the ball in for an easy touchdown while Zack Porras fakes possession of the ball.

Josh Hayden and Dustin Warren after the Griffith game reflect upon the few minor mistakes that need to be corrected to finish the rest of the season correctly.



of time. He's got

## freshFOOTBALL

all kinds of time, All kinds of time, He's got all kinds of time, All kinds of time. He takes a sto



### record

#### Our Score    Their Score

• Crown Point	0	13
• Griffith	6	7
• Morton	18	0
• Andean	27	0
• Hammond	43	0
• Munster	13	13
• Hobart	19	8
• Highland	28	6

One of the most memorable moments of this year was when Coach Miracle had his 40th win. The game was against Hobart and we beat them 19 to 8. When it was over we walked down to our locker room and right outside the door we dumped the traditional cooler of ice water on him. It was a special moment for us and our coach. Our last game was a win with a score of 28 to 6, and with that vic-

tory our season ended. In our post game huddle our coaches could only manage to say "We're going to miss you guys." Even though they will be our assistants in years to come, nothing could ever compare to our first season together.

-Dave Eastling, Freshman

**Top Left:** The coaches leave their team with one final speech to remember them by

**Top Right:** Coach Staggs watches over the pregame warmups



**Above:** Kyle Bottos and Deron Johnson run the plays out to the defense

**Right:** David Eastling, Trevor Kersey, Logan Wright, and Lewis Christensen run through the plays in the pregame warmups



# Hey Mickey

Mickey your so fine varsityCHEERLEADING you so fine you blow my mind, hey Mickey, hey Mickey, Oh Mickey what

Backflips, bruises, and blackeyes. Inside jokes, great friendships, having your bus breakdown on I-65, and laughing till your stomach hurts. These are just some of the highs and lows of being a cheerleader. Most people don't realize that being a cheerleader at Lowell High School means being with the same girls for 10 months straight. Being together that long practically forces you to get along with your teammates, but before long they become more like your sisters. As seniors, we have experienced many challenges like having a different coach

every year and not having a bus to get to our games. But the biggest challenge we faced was not having a place to practice. We started out in D-pod as freshman, moved to the Fish Bowl as sophomores, moved on up to Heritage Hallway as juniors, and finally as seniors crammed into a corner of the fieldhouse. This year was a huge test of our team unity, but through it all we overcame the obstacles and stuck together to finish out the year on a positive note.

-Sandy Schest, Senior



**Above:** The girls senior cheerleaders Jessica Blandford, Ashlee Blink, Sandy Schest, and Jayme Glaze.  
**Below:** Coach Smith and Laura Vogel  
**Above Right:** From left to right: Cody Palmer, Laura Vogel, Samantha Dehaan, Brittney Smith, Michelle Favors, Hannah Payton, and Kristen Zubrick

**Left:** Chris Briggs lifts Jessica Blandford into the low-v position

**Below:** Melanie Smith, Becca Nida, Katie Long, Tiffany Boege, Chris Briggs, Ka'lynn Jensen, Lauren Blandford, Allyson Conley, Kristen Zubrick, Brittney Smith, Jessica Blandford, Ashlee Blink, Sandy Schest, and Jayme Glaze





a pity, you don't **JV CHEERLEADING** understand. You take me by the heart and you take me by the hand, Oh Mickey y



Left: Male lifter Chris Briggs shows off his ring

Below: The girl's JV and Varsity Cheerleaders are determined to support their football team, even in the bitter cold.

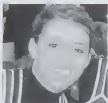


What would you have to say about this year's cheerleading season?

“Don't get involved with the girls' drama!”

—Chris Briggs, Junior

## awardWINNERS



Most Valuable  
Rebecca Nida



Co L-Club Leadership  
Ashlee Blink/Jayne Glaze



Most Improved  
Katie Long



Varsity Sportsmanship  
Jayme Glaze



JV Sportsmanship  
Samantha DeHaan



Frosh Sportsmanship  
Kelly Koza



# "Hey Mickey"

Mickey your so **FRESHMAN CHEERLEADING** pretty, can't you understand? It's guys like you Mickey! Oh what you do Mickey



Above: Stephanie Williams, Megan Rodenbucher, Kaitlyn Braun, and Maggie Rufo

Below: Kaitlyn Braun practices a cheer.



Cheerleading season has brought many memories to all of us. This past year we have had many challenges come upon us. Our freshman squad was the closest squad you will ever see. Eight of us came together as a team to get the crowd going. We worked hard together and always respected each other's opinions. One of the

best traits we had was we were always there for each other. We would help one another with anything and try to bring out the best in everything. All of us just had a fun experience with each other and the older girls. We love doing what we do best and that is cheering!

-Maggie Rufo, Freshman

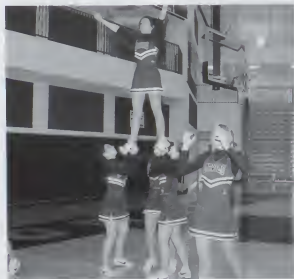


Far Above Right: Kayleah Brady smiles pretty as she does a cheer.

Above: Stephanie Williams, Gretchen Barker, Kelly Koza, Megan Rodenbucher, Kayleah Brady, Kaitlyn Braun, Hannah Bastin, and Maggie Rufo

Right: Megan Rodenbucher steadies herself during a lift.

Left: The freshman cheerleaders lift Megan Rodenbucher while Kaitlyn Braun cheers.



# "We're Dancing"

There's a POMS passion inside. An inner strength that drives. Can't nobody take that away from you. And we're dancin' and it feels alrigh



The Dance Team is a year round activity under the direction of Donna Kronsell and Emma Feddeler that provides entertainment at many school functions. After debuting their season by placing first in the Lowell Labor Day Parade, the girls continued to dazzle audiences at pep rallies, and sporting events including soccer, football, and basketball. Through the season the girls

spent countless hours learning different styles of dance routines such as pom, jazz, and hip-hop as well as perfecting their competition routines to bring recognition to LHS. As members of the Indiana High School Dance Team Association (IHSDTA), the team certainly proved themselves among the teams in their division earning several trophies during their competition season at the local, regional, and state levels.

-Emma Feddeler, Coach

Right: Some of the girls just hangin' out at the hotel the night before Regionals.



Middle: The coaches-Donna & Emma.



Below Middle: The team with 2 of the trophies they earned this season.



Right: Regional Champs! Front Row-(from left to right) Abby, Ashley M., Rachel, Michelle, Ashley G., Maggie, Tabatha, Middle- Jaclyn, Brittanie, Jessie, Holly, Back- Lauren, Nicole, Ashley K., Courtney, Amy, and Heather (not pictured).



Below: Captains Maggie Cap, Rachel Kronsell, and Michelle Bixeman before the awards ceremony at the Portage competition.

Below Right: Abby, Jessie, Jaclyn, Ashley M., Lauren, Rachel, and Ashley G. take a break from swimming for a picture at the hotel before regionals



"The best way to sum up our team is that we all pull through. It can be hard but we ea give something to the team whether it's a certain move, or a way to make us all laugh, or just being there for eachother- we make it happen."

AWARDwinners	
Competition Rankings	
Highland Invitational	
Poms:3rd Place	
Jazz:3rd Place	
Munster	
Poms:2nd Place	
Jazz:2nd Place	
Portage	
Poms:2nd Place	
Jazz:2nd Place	
Lake Central	
Poms:2nd Place	
Jazz:3rd Place	
Regionals	
Poms:1st Place	
Jazz:3rd Place	
State	
Poms:6th Place	



# "Don't Stop Believin'"

on't stop believin'. Hold **varsityVOLLEYBALL** on to the feelin' Working hard to get my fill, everybody wants a thrill. Payin'

The varsity girls' volleyball team definitely made bold statement this year bringing fans from all walks of life to fill their stands. Graduating seven seniors, the girls went out with a bang as they won their first sectional title since 1994 and competed in the Regional Championship, the farthest in the school's volleyball history. Aside from their various

accomplishments, the girls bonded much of the time and became extremely close-knit. From haunted houses, go-karting, camping, going tubing in the pouring rain, and owning more T-shirts (9) than any other sport, the girls experienced much more than the fundamentals of volleyball. They found a family along the way.

-Amy Kersey, senior



Left: Sophomore, Rachel Bult (JR) puts up a big block against conference rival Munster.

Below: The volleyball team comes together as a family.



Above: Sophomore, Kim Bell uses one of her many weapons on the floor-her "rise ball" floater serve.



Top right: Senior, Carrie Shelhart skims the floor as she hustles to save the ball.



Above: Senior setter, Whitney Magley, saves a ball to keep it in play against Munster.

Left: Junior libero, Kelly Johnson, digs a hard hit ball like she was born to do it. Kelly dominated the back row with her quick reflexes and amazing hustle.

## F<sup>2</sup>

### —record—

• North Newton.....	W
• Merrillville.....	W
• Hanover.....	W
• LakE Central.....	W
• Griffith.....	W
• Wheeler.....	W
• Hobart.....	W
• Bishop Noll.....	W
• Harrison Tourney	
• Crown Point.....	L
• Andean.....	W
• Calumet.....	W
• Highland.....	W
• Lake Central.....	W
• Portage.....	W
• Hammond	
• Morton.....	W
• Merrillville Tourney	
• Munster.....	L
• Highland Tourney	
• Hebron.....	W
• Kankakee Valley....	W
• Benton Central	
• Tourney	
• Valpo.....	L
• SECTIONALS.....	W
• REGIONALS.....	W/L

...thing to roll the dice, just one more time. Some will win, some will lose, some were born to sing the blues. Oh the movie never ends. Believe.

“We are by far the hottest team around. We’re not bad at volleyball either.”



**Left:** Liz Martin stares down her opponent as she prepares for total domination.

**Right: Team Photo- Front:** Rachel Thiel, Amy Kersey, Liz Martin, Whitney Magley  
**Middle:** Kelly Johnson, Jen Schiessle, Rachel Bult  
**Back:** David Erpelding (Mgr.), Kim Bell, Lizzy Denton, Coach Pitcock, Carrie Shelhart, Gabi Goetz, Ashley Sampson (Mgr.)



## AWARDeWinners



**L-Club Leadership**  
Amy Kersey



**Most Improved**  
Jen Schiessle



**MVP**  
Liz Martin



**Sportsmanship**  
Lizzy Denton

## "Don't Stop Believin'"

es on and on and **juVOLLEYBALL** on and on. Don't stop believin' Hold on to the feelin' Working hard to get my fill, everyb

“It’s been a great year. I learned a lot from my coach and got closer to my teammates.”



The JV volleyball team proved to be one-of-a-kind. Not only were they a large team of fifteen, but they also worked extremely hard to compete with each other and get better from the start of the season. Since there were only fourteen uniforms, there were three volleyball players who took turns wearing a uniform. Under most circumstances, not having a uniform would have been a good enough reason to quit. Not for this JV team. From the beginning of the season, these fifteen girls worked to prove themselves and earn playing time. They pushed each other to be better and built a team along the way. The hard-working atmosphere and "never-give-up" attitude really exuded at

the end of the season with rivaling LAC Black Conference team KV. The Lady Red Devils won the first game of the match fairly easy but had to fight to stay in the game. The girls were down 18-24, KV needed only one point to win the game. This JV team never looked beaten or showed signs that they would lose. The Red Devils ended up winning that game 25-24 never allowing KV to get another point. That specific match ending with a huge win showed that this team has much potential to be successful wherever they go in life. Their hard work, dedication, and positive attitudes will take them far in and out of school. Great job, ladies.

-Danielle Scott, Sophomore

**Top:** Freshman, Mallory Runyon sets the second ball for her fellow hitters with complete concentration.



- North Newton.....L  
 Merrillville.....L  
 Hanover.....W  
 Andean Trny..1W/3L  
 Griffith.....W  
 Wheeler.....W  
 Hobart.....W  
 Bishop Noll.....L  
 Crown Point.....W  
 Andean.....L  
 Calumet.....L  
 Highland.....L  
 Lake Central.....L  
 Portage.....L  
 Hammond Morton...L  
 Lowell Jv Trny..1W/2  
 Munster.....L  
 Hebron.....W  
 KV.....W  
 LAC Tourney.....W  
 Valparaiso.....L



**Left:** Freshman, Megen Bentley goes up for a big kill. Freshman setter Hannah Runyon covers for the block.



# freshman VOLLEYBALL

Payin' anything just to roll the dice. Don't stop believin'. Frosh.

## record

•Merrillville.....	L
•Valpo Tourney.....	L
•Highland.....	L
•Griffith.....	L
•Andrean.....	L
•Wheeler.....	L
•Hobart.....	L
•Hammond High.....	W
•Bishop Noll.....	L
•Crown Point.....	L
•Andrean.....	L
•Boone Grove Tourney.....	W
•Merrillville.....	L
•Calumet.....	L
•Griffith.....	L
•Portage.....	L
•Hanover.....	L
•Hammond Morton.....	L
•Lake Station.....	L
•Munster.....	L
•Lake Central.....	L
•Hebron.....	W
•Kankakee Valley.....	L



Front: Nicole Rzonca, Kayla Cook Middle: Alexis Rangel, Lindsey Sisk, Valerie Bank, Natalie Ford  
Back: Liz Hall, CoachScheidt, Coach Antcliff, Kelsey Bennett

Starting with a slow winning season the freshman volleyball team formed a special bond. We changed from individuals into a team. Between practices, team bonding, team meals, pep talks, bus rides, and those talks after our games, we became a better team all around. Watching the varsity and cheering them on was one of our favorite times because we thought, "that will be us someday." One night after a varsity game we went to Alexis Rangel's house to bond as a team, make shirts and take pictures...it was a blast. During Kayla Cook's team meal, before our last game, we stuffed our faces pumping up for the game. It was one of the best times we had together. The sectional and regional games were awesome and a huge inspiration for us because the varsity girls went so far during the season. It put stars in our eyes.

-Nicole Rzonca, Freshman



Left: Valerie Bank laughs off a mistake during a game. Way to bounce back.



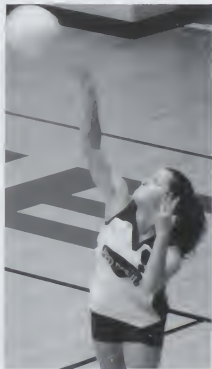
Right: The freshman team comes together as one.

Below: Kayla Cook waits for the pass to set up her hitters.

Right corner: Jordan serves the ball into play.



“It was a great first year. We had a lot of fun.”



# "Kick a Little"

*it's got to kick a little boysvarsitySOCCER and cause a stir, sometimes you got to make some noise to be heard.*

The boy's soccer team got off to a bumpy start. We had some major issues playing as a team. As soon as we were thrown into our first game situation, we really pulled it together compared to how we were looking at practice. From there on we only got better. Two particular things stand out in my mind. One is when we beat Highland 1 to 0, with Ben scoring the only goal. This stands out because it

was predicted that we were going to be slaughtered by them and we came out on top. The other thing that stands out is, even though we lost the game, we were the only team to keep Lake Central from scoring through the whole first half, which no other team had done. All and all we had a great year and a fun time along the way.

-Mike Felder, Senior



**Top Right:** Ben Drawbaugh shows off his skills while passing the ball. **Above:** John Stoner gains control of the ball. **Middle:** Jay Berkey runs along the field following the ball. **Far Right:** Chase Parkinson moves for the ball. **Right:** Coach Coil and the boys gather for a team huddle.



record		
	Devils	Opponents
@ Hobart	1	1
• Crown Point	0	2
• Bishop Noll	0	2
• Hebron	5	2
• @Andean	0	1
• @Rensselaer	8	1
• Hammond Clark	1	1
• @KV	6	1
• Hammond Gavit	4	0
• Highland	1	0
• @E.C.	1	3
• @Morton	2	0
• Wheeler	8	0
• Hanover	11	1

*if anybody ever treis to hold you back yeah you got to kick a little and be tough you got to let them know you've had enough remember*



**Above:** Team picture from top left Coach Decker, Marc Kicks, Ben Drawbaugh, Devin Hannon, Stephen Yancey, Chase Parkinson, Joshua Zagarina, Kyle Gavelek, Jay Berkey, Coach Coil. Middle from left: Angela Baron, Justin Stengel, Brian Cielesz, Dan Dubowski, Joe Hulsey, John Stoner, James Kouris, Pat Donovan, Nico Vandrager, Haley McLean. Bottom form left: Matt Berkos, Grant Eastling, Derik Burgans, Kevin Donovan, Kyle Sauter, Larry Wagner, Nathan Hess. **Top Right:** Coil and company cheer from the sidelines. **Right:** Patrick Donovan goes after the ball. **Far Right:** John Stoner uses fancy footwork to keep the ball away from the competitor.



## AWARDS



**Most Valuable**  
Kevin Donovan



**Co-Most Improved**  
Patrick Donovan



**Co-Defensive Player**  
Kyle Gavelek



**Offensive Player**  
Ben Drawbaugh



**I-Club Leadership**  
Kyle Gavelek



**Co-Most Improved**  
Joseph Hulsey



**Co-Defensive Player**  
Marc Hicks



**Sportmanship**  
Stephan Yancey



**Above:** The crowd shows their support for their team, while flashing the peace sign.

# "Kick a Little"

at unless you want to girlsvarsitySOCCER finish last you've got to kick a little, some people judge you by the way



## record

	Devils	Opponents
• Rensselaer	14	0
• Hobart	1	1
• Andean	2	8
• Hammond High	6	0
• Wheeler	8	1
• Hammond Clark	4	0
• Boone Grove	6	3
• Hammond Gavitt	11	1
• Hanover	7	1
• Hammond Morton	11	3
• Bishop Noll	13	0
• KV	1	2
• Griffith	7	3

The girls season this year was a unique one. They went undefeated in their conference, and put up a good fight against tougher teams like Andean and Crown Point, not to mention holding Hobart to a 2-1 for the first time in the girls' soccer program. Although it was not a good year for all, the girls pulled together to become friends and to talk each other through the difficult times of the season. There was even a circumstance where a joke went wrong and earned a girl the nickname "Strawberry

Shortcake." There were many scrimmages with the boys that just led to messing around and not focusing, a few team meals, and a couple practices that were filled with singing and dancing. Whatever it was, the girls tried their hardest to make the best of this year and all the situations that were thrown their way. It was a relatively good time and statistically, it was the best season Lowell has seen from it's girls soccer team since it began.

-Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Senior

Left: Jennifer Sharkey (Junior) and Erin Gavelek (Freshman) put on their shinguards and soccer socks just before warming up for a game.



Right: Because the soccer teams don't have a lot of fan support, both the girl's and boy's teams make t-shirt's and go to every game of the other team to set an example for the rest of the school to show that Red Devil soccer is extremely competitive. Melissa Buche (Junior), Autumn Suggs (Senior), Michelle Johnson (Junior), and Clair Smith (Freshman) make their t-shirts to show their support for the boy's team.



look they see you once and say you ain't no good feels like they're never gonna take you for who you are that's when you have to stand



Above: Erin Gavelek teaches a little somethin' about soccer to the other team.

## AWARDDwinners

Mellisa Buche



**MVP**

Stephanie  
Blankenship



**Offense PoY**

Leah Williams



**Most Improved**

Michelle  
Johnson



**Defense PoY**

Erin Gavelek



**Sportsmanship**

Danielle Hisaw



**L-Club Leadership**

Below: Annual Parent's Night for Lowell Red Devil Soccer. Seniors from top left: Elisabeth Kalvaitis, Robyn Surbar, Kristen Vincenzo, Danielle Hisaw, Kristina Borst. Seniors from bottom left: Autumn Suggs, and Ashley Costentino.





# "Kick A Little"

*and be strong and* boysJVSOCCER *go the extra mile to prove 'em all wrong just remember when they push you way too far*

With a new season brings new players and new experiences. May they be good or bad only the games would tell. With rough starts, and close games, we became closer as a team. The coaches would stand by us through thick and thin, guiding us, and also teaching us the game we have all come to love. With our last

game, our season coming to an end, we finally realized just how far we had gotten, and what the next year would bring us. We had our tough games, and our even tougher practices, but we were still able to come out as a team.

-Devin Hanin, Junior

**Below:** To avoid the steal Jonathon Ramirez kicks the ball up to avoid the steal



**Bottom Right:** Mike Felder outwits the defender with a sneaky trick play

**Bottom Left:** Coach Atwood rallies the troops in one of his patented speeches



## records

	Devils	Opponent
• @ Hobart	8	0
• Crown Point	2	0
• Bishop Noll	1	0
• @Andean	0	3
• @KV	2	3
• Highland	0	1
• @E.C.	1	1
• @Morton	6	0
• Westville	1	1

## AWARDS



Sportmanship Award:  
Brian Cielez



e got to kick a little **girls JVSOCCEER** a little and cause a stir sometimes you got to make some noise to be heard if anybody tries to



Since JV didn't have very many games, we spent most of our time cheering on the Varsity. But we didn't just cheer, we had our custom sideline dances too. Once our dancing got a little out of hand when we were on the bus waiting for a game to start. We asked the bus driver to turn the music up and we literally rocked the bus. Our games were fun too though. To

intimidate the other team, some of us wore paint under our eyes, and grunted during stretches. Overall, this year rocked and left us all with not only a successful season under our belts, but great memories.

-Kristen Vincenzo, Senior

-Kristina Borst, Senior

Bottom Right: The team surely bought its tickets to the gun show.

Bottom Left: The team prepares for the game with its traditional pregame stretching.

Below: Kristen Vincenzo shows that Girls Soccer is always one step ahead the competition

## AWARDS



Sportmanship Award:  
Kristen Vincenzo

## records

	Devils	Opponent
@Hobart	2	3
Crown Point	0	8
@Hanover	2	0
@Morton	8	1
Hanover	2	1
KV	0	3
@Griffith	0	3



# "Runnin' with the Devil"

live my life like there's boysCROSSCOUNTRY no tomorrow. And All I've got I had to steal. Least I don't need to beg

Every cross country runner idolizes their own affinity, and every runner reveres a unique culture. The agile puma. The sturdy mustang. The vivacity of Hermes. The determination of the Kenyan. Nevertheless, every runner finds themselves assuming the form of their majestic and mystical champion, like a classical pagan absorbing faith into their divinity. Running is like migration. It is instinct. It is emotion. Animals, as well as nomads, migrate to escape the extremities of the environment in order to survive. I have come to believe that cross country running reflects the complexity, instinct, and discipline of the mind. Instead of heeding the harshness of the elements, a cross country runner embraces its hostility. Rather than fleeing in fear, I force the runner as accepting the challenge. A runner believes the various imperfections and obstacles positioned before him will only strengthen his resolve to survive and succeed.

For Lowell High School, I believe the New Prairie Invite, the largest high school sporting event in the entire state, epitomizes the challenges each individual endures. Consisting of over three hundred rambunctious animals clawing for a piece of prime cut ribbon, physically exhausting terrain, and thousands of awed and staggered spectators, this race does not create character but outlines those courageous souls strong enough to employ their emotions to achieve victory. The eyes of the predators flash viciously and their

limbs flex and stretch repetitively to expose their well defined muscles. In this particular race, it is quite easy to succumb to fear and doubt and become overwhelmed. Runners are looked elbow to elbow, and each animal must maintain the same velocity as the entire pack in order to survive. The pack. All animals move in groups, but these particular predators stalk quarry that lurk in their own ranks. Tooth, fang, and claw gnash forward. Voices rally their pack. Spikes sink into the soil and shred the foliage. The pack moves as a single unit, hearing and witnessing everything and absolutely nothing around them as they move into the storm. Spectrums of color flash like the banners of foreign city-states. Each competitor adorns their mascot as if it is their protection or resistance. Each individual seems as if they chant and yell in inconvincible toungees. Every individual around him resembles both his closest ally and most treacherous nemesis. There is a constant fear of flesh being ripped from forceful, physical contact, and the smashing sensation of roots leaping from the soil. Five minutes have passed. The animal and the hero stand on the brink of experiencing the bliss and harmony of some respectable and reassuring paradise when they see the finish line, but as they seemingly grasp personal immortality from the fierceness of the environment surrounding them, realize that their journey and race has only begun. Like the need to express himself or the desire to prey, the individual yearns to race again.

-Marc Ciesco, Senior



Below: Jake Lamb takes a breather while waiting for a bus to arrive at the New Prairie Invitational.



“One of the most memorable things in cross country was the spirit jug and the jynaloupe.”

-Nic Perfetti, Junior

## record

• Crown Point Invite	2nd
• Gavit Invite	2nd
• LAC at Munster	1st
• Vs. Hebron	1st
• LAC at Home	1st
• Bob Thomas Invitational	1st
• LAC at Wheeler	2nd
• New Prairie Invitational	22nd
• Highland Invitational	4th
• Hobart Invitational	2nd
• LAC Conference	2nd
• Crown Point Sectionals	3rd
• Crown Point Regionals	3rd
• New Prairie Semi-State	7th

crow. Yes, I'm living at a pace that kills. Runnin' with the devil. Runnin' with the devil. Runnin' with the devil. I've found the simple life



Above: Members of the 2005 boys cross country team. **Front:** Andy Cleveland, Dave Pattee, Niklas Hagberg, Greg Liebbe, Brice Burge **Back:** Mike Koza, Kyle Harber, David Feitz, Nic Perfetti, Coach Rakoczy, Marc Ciesco, Cody Willis, Cameron Thomas and Ross Smith.

**Left:** Niklas Hagberg, straight out of Sweden, participates in his first cross country race. After sitting out most of the season with a hurt leg, he was finally able to run the New Prairie Invitational.

**Right:** Andy Cleveland made his first appearance at the IHSAA state meet this year in Terre Haute after working hard all summer long.

**Below:** Cameron Thomas, Dave Pattee, and Greg Liebbe run in a pack to help out the team's score.



## awardWINNERS

MVP



Andy Cleveland

Most Improved



Marc Ciesco

L Club Leadership



Greg Liebbe

Sportsmanship



David Feitz

JV Sportsmanship



Niklas Hagberg



# "Runnin' with the Devil"

I jumped out on the girlsCROSSCOUNTRY road. I've got no love. No love you can call real. Ain't got nobody waiting.



Above: Junior Jessie Norton had an amazing season aiding the Devils in a trip to Regionals



Below: The Devils stay in a pack at the start of the Bob Thomas Invite. Finishing closely is very important.



The girls' cross country team faced a load of diversity this season. After competing and being defeated by some of the same rivals week after week, the girls sought not only humor, but also unity in a trip to the ever popular New Prairie Invitational. After a long day in the sun and a trip up the treacherous "Agony Hill," the girls and boys teams hopped on the bus with thoughts of hot showers and good food. These thoughts were brought to a halt when they learned that the bus that had brought them to the meet would not start. Some of the girls called their parents to pick them up while others sat patiently reading on New Prairie's grassy knoll. After an hour and a half wait and lots of team bonding,

parents arrived and the girls were free to go. Sure, some of the girls and guys didn't get home until six but it was an unforgettable experience. From this trip on the girls slowly but surely began to improve. After stepping up the workouts and training program, the girls were able to cut their times as a whole. All their hard work and team bonding paid off in the long run when the girls were able to advance to the Crown Point regional finishing a respectable 6th, just missing a trip to the New Prairie Semi-State.

-Brittany Lump, Senior

"Everybody is a point!"

-Naumo

Below: Katie Cleveland stretches before her race. Katie suffered an injury this season after working very hard practices this summer.



## record

• Crown Point	3rd LAC at Wheeler	12th
• Invite	5th New Prairie	6th
• Gavit Invite	3rd Invite	3rd
• LAC at Munster	1st Highland Invite	5th
• Vs. Hebron	3rd Hobart Invite	5th
• LAC at Home	3rd LAC Conference	6th
• Bob Thomas Invite	4th Sectionals	5th
	Regionals	6th



home. Runnin' with the devil. Runnin' with the devil. I live my life like there's no tomorrow. And all I've got I had to steal. Least I don't need to



## AWARDwinners

**MVP**  
**L Club Leadership**



Senior  
Brittany Lump

**Sportsmanship**  
**Award**



Junior  
Jessie Norton

**Most**  
**Improved**



Freshman  
Enca Feitz

Below: Stephanie Maloney mocks Naumo out of love for his coaching. The team was able to become not only closer to one another but also closer to their coach through team meals and get together this season. The bonding between the team really helped the girls run better as a team.



**Front:** Brittany Lump, Stephanie Maloney, Jessie Norton, Erica Feitz **Back:** Jill Cummins, Kara Lamb, Cecily Cummins, Alyssa Kregel, Katie Cleveland, Rafaela Stedile, Heather Schultz, Tiffany Worolszylo

# "Hit Me with your Best Shot"

WAY! Hit me with your best shot. boysTENNIS C'mon and hit me with your best shot. Hit me with your best shot, FIRE AWAY!

In a season of ups and downs, the highlight of the year for the boys' tennis team was the Crawfordsville Tournament. In a tough eight team field, including Lake Central, Terre Haute North and Crawfordsville, the Red Devils finished in second place. Lowell's 1 and 2 doubles and 3 singles positions pushed perennial powerhouse Terre Haute North to the brink. The unexpected coaching of former Lowell star Rodney Cusic and of team chauffeur Pete Weiland played a large role in the tennis team's success.

The surprise of the season must have been the J.V. team's outstanding performance. After an upset by Highland during the regular season, the Red Devils lost a tight match to rival Crown Point to end their hopes of another sectional trophy. Still, the Devils finished the year 10-4, with every varsity player receiving All-Conference Honors. With only two graduating seniors, the tennis team should have another strong year in '06.

-Dustin Palmer, Junior



**Top:** Robert Cusic, the number one singles player for the team, winds up for a powerful backhand during his semi-state match this year.

**Above:** "Mike Jones", the number one doubles team comprised of Trevor Jones and Mike Weiland, pose for a picture before a tennis match.

**Far Right:** Dave Weiland sets up for a powerful serve as he warms up before the match.

**Right:** Dustin Palmer and Cameron Weitbrock show what they're made of as they pose for a picture before a match.



me with your best shot, c'mon and hit me with your best shot. Hit me with your best shot, FIRE AWAY! Hit me with your best shot, c'mon and hit m

“Nothing beats  
playing butts up  
with Benecki!”

## AWARDwinners



**MVP**  
Robert Cusic



**Most Improved**  
Brad Thompson



**L-Club  
Leadership  
Sportsmanship**  
Chad Fedler



**Best Record**  
Kyle O'Keefe



## —record—

Lake Central	W	Crown Point	W
Portage	W	KV	W
Chesterton	W	Merrillville Invite	2nd
Michigan City	L	Wheeler	W
Highland	L	Munster	L
Crawfordsville Tourney	2nd	Morton	W
Andrean	W	Merrillville	W
Griffith	W	Sectionals	L
Highland Doubles	3rd	OVERALL	10-4

**Robert Cusic, Trevor Jones and Mike Weiland  
advanced to Semi-State**

**Top:** Kyle O'Keefe receives an award at the Crawfordsville Tournament.

**Above:** Brad Thompson, one of only two seniors on the team, needs another tennis ball as he warms up.

**Left:** FRONT: Austin Davis, Zach Fenner, Nick Haugh. MIDDLE: Mike Benecki, Boris, Brad Thompson, Joe Crisan, Dave Weiland, Zack Modjeski. BACK: Mgr. Katie Hughes, Coach Kevin Deal, Kyle O'Keefe, Robert Cusic, Cameron Weitbrock, Mike Weiland, Dustin Palmer, Bobby Esenberg, Chad Felder, Rodney Cusic, Mgr. Sarah Cruleich, Coach Joseph Gianotti

**Far Left:** Chad Fedler gazes deeply into the camera showing that he is prepared for his next match.

# "Hit Me With Your Best Shot"

your best shot. Hit girlsTENNIS me with your best shot, FIRE AWAY! Hit me with your best shot, c'mon and hit me with you

The beginning of the season started out a little shaky, but with hard work and positive attitudes, the team improved greatly. We grew closer as we started having more team meals and practices with less stress. During matches, JV cheered for Varsity as Varsity cheered for JV. This season's outcome was overall successful with a Varsity record of 7-6. Also, the future looks bright for girls' tennis with a JV final record of 10-3.

-Lauren Sypulski, Junior

“Collision!”

## record

Griffith	L
Lake Central	W
Munster	L
Merrillville	L
Wheeler	W
Andrean	L
Gavit	W
KV	L
Hobart	L
Highland	L
Calumet	W
Crown Point	L
Highland Tourney	T-2nd
Hanover Central	W
Sectionals	L

**Middle:** Katie Hughes, Lowell's number one singles player, returns a hit at a match earlier this year.

**Far Right:** Assistant Coach Kevin Deal focuses hard on the meet and his players.

**Right:** The team lines up before the match for introductions.



best shot. Hit me with your best shot, FIRE AWAY! Hit me with your best shot, c'mon and hit me with your best shot. Hit me with your best shot.



**Left:** Stephanie Blankenship gets ready to serve the ball at one of this year's matches.

**Lower Left:** Sandy Schest makes a return as she competes in a match.

**Lower Middle:** Teammates gaze toward the main court as they support their team.

**Lower Right:** Nicole Vauter returns the ball back to her opponent.



# "Peace!,"

## AWARDwinners

**MVP**



Katie Hughes

**Most Improved**



Nicole Vauter

**I-Club  
Leadership**



Sandy Schest  
Jessica Blandford

**Sportsmanship**



Holly Huseman



# "Space Jam"

everybody get up it's boys BASKETBALL time to slam now We got a real jam goin' down Welcome to the Sp

"Life is not a destination, but a journey." Our season this year was definitely a journey. We bounced back from a horrific past of 2-29, to a much improved 7-14. We started off the season against a rival from the north, Highland. We played well, but got a loss by the score of 49-37, holding the sectional runners-up to only 49 points. By the end of 2006, we had put on an impressive 4 game winning streak to end the year 4-3. 2006, wasn't so nice to us though, only going 2-13, to end the season. We came together as a team through thick and thin, injuries and losses of players. The greatest point in the season was the

Calumet game where we were down by 14 in the fourth quarter and then came back to win the game in overtime by 9. The funniest point in the season has to do with a JV player. After the West Side game, we were all down hearted while teaming up. "Devils on 3," we said, but before we got to start the counting, the Jv player released his flatuation in an eruption of noise breaking our team's sadness into utter laughter. We had a great season and look forward to the talent and motivation of the future Runnin' Red Devils to bring the Devils out of sub .50 records for good.

-Joe Kerwin, Senior, and  
Ryan Lindemer, Senior



## AWARDwinners

Ryan Lindemer



L-Club Leadership

Joe Kerwin



Mental Attitude

Kyle Metz



Desire, Pride,  
Dedication Award

Joshua Kuiper



Most Improved  
Assist Award

Mike Weiland



Most Valuable  
Rebound Award  
Free Throw %

Above: Ryan Lindemer shows the proper form in shooting a free throw. He makes the perfect L with his arm just like taught. Ryan hopes to add one more point on the Devil's scoreboard.

Right: The Lowell Boys Basketball schedule had many tough teams which led to intense games that ended up to be very close scores almost every time. This ambition was made partly possible by the leadership on the team made by Coach Magley and his staff. He is pictured here giving strategy at half time to the team on a method of winning the game.

Below: Joe Kerwin, Austin Hamm, Kyle Metz, Eli Macis, and Nathan Korth warm up by doing some lay-ups before a game. Warming up before every game is a very important key to all sports because it not only stretches the muscles but it helps the team focus on winning the game.



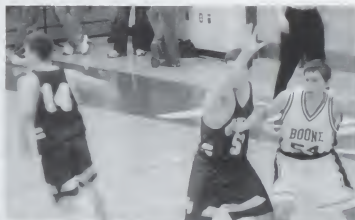
Jam. Here's your chance, do your dance at the Space Jam. Come on and slam, and welcome to the jam Come on and slam, if

## record

	Devils	Opponent
Highland	37	49
Bishop Noll	46	65
Munster	50	63
Lake Station	66	23
Hammond Gavit	54	47
North Newton	65	42
Hanover	52	30
Hammond	40	65
Munster	37	80
Lake Central	32	64
Calumet	53	44
Griffith	42	44
Gary West Side	55	55
Andrean	36	58
Hammond Morton	43	58
Boone Grove	38	64
Whiting	31	26
Crown Point	48	59
Wheeler	49	63
K.V.	61	70
East Chicago	31	75



Above: (from Right to Left) Nathan Korth, Aaron Corns, Joe Kerwin, Austin Hamm, Ryan Lindemer, Mike Weiland, Ben Drawbaugh. **Second Row:** Mgr. Haley Mclean, Ted Macis, Robert Cusic, Coach Bishop, Coach Magley, Coach Jusevitch, Eli Macis, Kyle Metz, Mgr. Katie Hedrick.



**Left:** Ryan Lindemer, strong down low, was a solid force for the Devil's defense as he positions himself to deny the opposition a chance to score. Josh Kuiper, pictured running, hurries out to the wing to stop the possibility of a sneaky pass from being shot off around the three point line.



**Left:** Austin Hamm and Joe Kerwin were both monsters down in the paint. They are both pictured here getting ready to box-out their opponents and rebound the basketball.

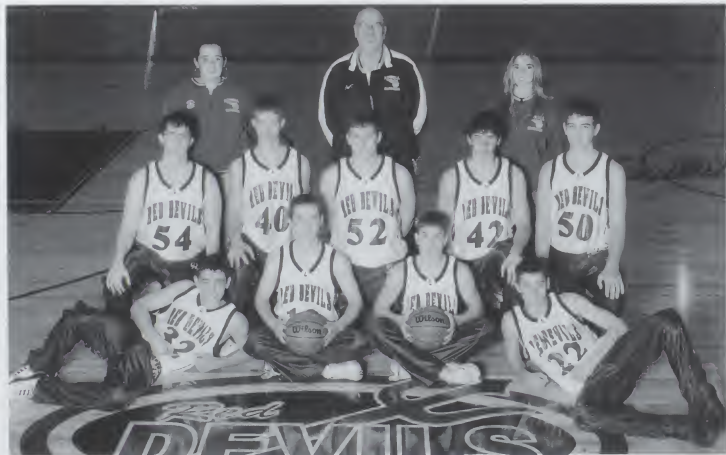
# "Space Jam"

body get up it's jvBASKETBALL time to slam now We got a real jam goin' down Welcome to the Space Jam

## record

	Devils	Opponent		Devils	Opponent
Highland	29	33	Calumet	33	29
Bishop noll	48	50	Griffith	30	39
LAC tourney vs.	24	38	Gary West Side	40	53
Morton			Andrean	35	42
LAC Tourney	48	26	Hammond Morton	32	50
Hammond Gavit	31	40	Boone Grove	33	44
North Newton	47	27	Whiting	33	38
Hanover Central	48	41	Crown Point	16	54
Hammond	33	48	Wheeler	29	35
Munster	44	46	Kankakee	49	47
Lake Central	31	47			

**Top Row:** Left to Right: Haley, Coach Bishop, Katlyn Hedrick **Middle Row:** Drew Hardwick, Ben Fox, Aaron Corns, Jacob Bennet, Jake Kerwin **Bottom:** Eli Macis, Robert Cusic, Nathan Miller, Ted Macis



re's your chance, **freshman BASKETBALL**, do your dance at the Space Jam Alright.... Come on and slam, and



**Above:** Trevor Kersey makes an excellent pass around the tight defense



**Above:** Brandon Heilman looks like a pro throwing a quick inbound pass around the defender

**Left:** Dave Weiland takes it hard to hole, which became a frequent site in the boys freshman season

**Right:** Coach Weiland rallies his troops during this rousing time out speech

Our season started off with a win, but we all knew we had a lot work on. We worked hard on our weaknesses which was mainly ball control. Slowly over the next few games we could see improvement on our execution as a team. Also our team managed to pull together several wins.

Our year's highlight was the Freshman Tournament. We had beaten both teams that we were to play, but we knew that we still had a fight on our

hands. South Newton attempted to play to our weaknesses, but all of our practice finally paid off and we took the game. Our next game was a close one. We traded baskets for most of the game, but we finally came together and shut them down. We won the first tournament in Lowell High School basketball in many years. We all have seen this year as a learning experience for our years to play Varsity ball.

-Trevor Kersey, freshman

## records

	Devils	Opponent
• Hebron	52	39
• @K. V.	42	34
• Munster	20	39
• @HammondClark	38	42
• Wheeler	32	22
• @Highland	22	45
• Andean	30	19
• NorthNewton	39	29
• @HammondCavit	30	28
• Griffith	21	31
• @Hanover	36	32
• @Hammond	34	41
• Hammond	39	40
• @Hobart	40	55
• Calumet	40	46
• CrownPoint	31	43
• LowellTourney		
• -S. Neton	48	41
• -Hanover	28	15
• @LakeCentral	19	40
• HammondBarton	34	27



# "Adrenaline"

*Adrenaline keeps me in girls VARSITY basketball the game. Adrenaline you don't even feel the pain. Wilder than your wildest*

After highlighted wins over Crown Point and Highland the Lady Devils set a school record for their 15-6 regular season record. The girls started out strong 7-0 but quickly became out sized by bigger schools. Throughout the season four of the starters maintained statistics on area best lists. Julie Swisher even made it to the state best Free throw percentage list and point Guard

Ashley "The Cat" Cosentino was names to the all area first team. These two and fellow senior Rachel "The Real Deal" Thiel will be missed by the program. 2006 Varsity members Kelly Johnson, Kara Lamb, Katie Haberlin, and Kim "Possible" Bell will continue the success under Coach McCormack while working to achieve their fourth consecutive winning season.

- Rachel Thiel, Senior

## record

Hamond Morton.....	Win
North Newton.....	Win
Hanover Central.....	Win
Crown Point.....	Win
Hobart High.....	Win
Hammond High.....	Win
Griffith.....	Win
Munster.....	Loss
Calumet.....	Win
Rossville High.....	Win
Carroll.....	Win
Andrean.....	Loss
Hammond Bishop.....	Win
Griffith.....	Loss
Merrillville.....	Loss
Kankakee Valley.....	Win
Lake Central.....	Loss
Highland.....	Win
Whiting.....	Win
Munster.....	Loss
Hammond High.....	Win





*dreams. It takes adrenaline. Sail through an empty night. It's only you and I who understand there in so plan. Get closer to the thrill*

## AWARDwinners

Most Valuable



Ashley Consentino

Co-Most Improved



Kara Lamb

Co-Most Improved



Kim Bell

Co-L-Club Leadership



Rachel Thiel

Co-L-Club Leadership



Ashley Consentino



**Center:** Kara Lamb gets ready to take a shot.

**Left:** Ashley Consentino and Rachel Thiel anticipate the outcome of their shot.

**Below:** Julie Swisher takes a shot.

**Far Lower Left:** Kelly Johnson follows through on her shot.

**Middle Lower Left:** Rachel Thiel fakes to get around her blocker.



# "Adrenaline"

only time will kill girls JV basketball What's in your eyes is so alive Adrenaline keeps me in the game. Adrenaline you don't

The 2005-2006 JV Girls Basketball season was not our best. We were closer off the court than on, we also had a lot of new girls playing and we all had to get to know each other. We had plenty of opportunities to get together including team meals, bowling, and even had lunch after a Saturday practice. We had Mr. Coil for our coach and he was really helpful. He often practiced with us and tried to help us achieve team unity, which we did. We had fun and really enjoyed the season.

-Emily Runyon, Junior

**Right:** The Girls huddle around Coach Coil and Coach Scheidt.

**Below:** Gabi Goetz gets ready to shoot the ball.

**Below Right:** Kasey Manis dribbles the ball down the court.



## record

• Hammond Morton.....	Loss
• North Newton.....	Loss
• Hanover Central.....	Loss
• Crown Point.....	Loss
• Hobart.....	Loss
• LAC Tourney vs. Hammond Morton.....	Loss
• Calumet.....	Loss
• Andrean.....	Loss
• Lowell JV Tourney.....	Loss
• Lowell Tourney.....	Loss
• Bishop Noll.....	Loss
• Griffith.....	Loss
• Merrillville.....	Loss
• Kankakee.....	Loss
• Lake Central.....	Loss
• Highland.....	Loss
• Whiting.....	Win
• Munster.....	Loss
• Hammond.....	Loss

even feel the pain **girls FRESHMAN basketball** wilder than your wildest dreams when you're going to extreme it takes



**Above:** The Lowell Freshman Girl's Basketball. **Back Row:** Coach Anteliff, Gretchen Barker, Katie Utley, Chelsea Peterson, Jenna Berkey, Mallory Runyon. **Coach Scheidt.** **Middle Row:** Denise Rolniak, Hannah Runyon, Dezirey Rodriguez, Jordan Pettit, Kim Partyka. **Bottom Row:** Amanda Pagnusat, Maria Cerros. **Below Left:** Mallory Pratt dribbles around the court.

Throughout the 2006 basketball season we had our times of winning and losing. No matter the circumstances we always tried our hardest. All of the long hours of practicing paid off in the games. Everyone had fun and got along. Some practices were aggravating, but we all got through them. Everyone has memories from the season whether it was singing Christmas songs on the bus ride home or scrimmaging the coaches. The upperclassman really helped our whole team improve. Freshman basketball gives you many opportunities and a glimpse of something to look forward to in the future.

-Kim Partyka, Freshman



## record

• Lake Central.....	Loss
• Hammond Morton.....	Loss
• Merrillville.....	Win
• Rensselaer.....	Loss
• Munster.....	Loss
• Boone Grove.....	Win
• Highland.....	Loss
• Hanover Central.....	Loss
• Calumet.....	Loss
• Crown Point.....	Loss
• Highland.....	Loss
• Hammond.....	Loss
• Griffith.....	Loss
• Chesterton.....	Loss
• Andean.....	Win
• Valparaiso.....	Loss
• Hobart.....	Loss
• Kankakee Valley.....	Loss
• Kankakee Valley Tourney	
• vs. Rensselaer.....	Win
• vs. Hobart.....	Loss

# "Stand Up"

Why don't you stand up. I have had **WRESTLING** enough. Walk away before I finish what you started. Face to face I will push

The Wrestling team got off to a tough start this year because of an intense schedule and some wrestlers were still competing on the football team. The wrestlers that were still on the football team had to practice extremely hard to catch up to the rest of the team and even had some trouble getting all of their practices in before the first match. After a few weeks, the team hit full

stride and exceeded all of the area expectations for Lowell, placing 4th at the Lake County Tournament and 2nd in the Lake Athletic Conference. The Red Devil wrestling team is also looking forward to a bright season next year after qualifying 4 individuals for the semi-state meet and graduating only two seniors.

-Dan Arnold, Junior

Below: Jed Travis sets up to throw down with his opponent.

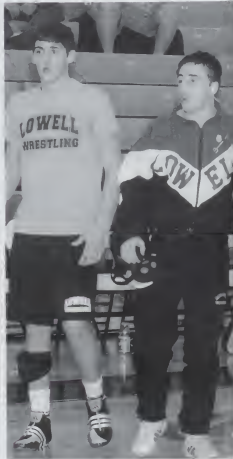


Below: Jerry Jackson is escorted by his parents during Senior night.

Above: Jonathan Bailey, David Lang, and Dave Feitz right before an intense match. Center: Jerry Jackson, Chad Frederickson, Matt Venditti, Kyle Morrow, Dave Lang, and Trevor Hiff cheering on a teammate.



Above: Drew Steuer raises his hand after winning a match.



*you in your place. End this game before I finish what you started. Face to face everything will change. Why don't you stand up. I've had enough*



**Front Row:** Mgr. Stephanie Simpson, Mgr. Brittney Godbolt, Chad Fredericksen, Trevor Iliff, Matt Venditti, Jake Lamb, Ryan Hartoonian, Mgr. Kori Larson. **Second Row:** Mgr. Abby Prasco, Logan Wright, Anthony Hurst, Brandon Werblo, Dan Arnold, Shawn Franz, Steve Van Baber, Mgr. Alyssa Kregel. **Third Row:** Coach Sheet, Coach Neal, Mgr. Alysha Znika, Eddie Harber, Max Znika, Jerry Jackson, Kyle Morrow, Jonathan Bailey, David Lang, Mgr. Katie Schultz, Coach Staggs.

## AWARDwinners

### Outstanding Freshman



Kurt Monix

### L-Club Leadership



Gerald Jackson

### Most Valuable



Shawn Franz

### Most Improved



Jed Travis  
Iron Man



Shawn Franz

## -record

McCutcheon.....	L
Crown Point.....	L
Lew Wallace.....	W
Chesterton.....	L
Delphi.....	L
Griffith.....	L
North Newton.....	W
Cathedral.....	L
Calumet.....	W
Floyd Central.....	L
Highland.....	L
Southmont.....	L
Andrean.....	W
Boone Grove.....	W
Clark.....	W
K.V.....	W
Manteno.....	W
Hobart.....	L
Mishawaka Invite.....	26th
Lake County Tourny.....	4th
Hanover.....	L
LAC Tourny.....	2nd
Portage.....	L
Lafayette Invite.....	L
Delphi.....	L
Sectionals.....	4th

## sportsmanship

### AWARDS

#### Varsity



Dan Arnold

#### JV



David Lang



# "1, 2, Step"

is beat is automatic, girlsGymnastics supersonic, hypnotic, funky fresh. Work my body so melodic, this beat rolls

For the first time in three years Lowell Gymnastics has had home meets and a new spring floor. Along with the new floor, we were in a brand new facility. The team faced many obstacles with new sport regulations and a few minor injuries. The turn out for the team was extremely promising with the 16 girls originally joining. Although we ended the season with 11, they were 11 strong and dedicated gymnasts. Our first home meet of the season we achieved

a great team score of 70.15, although we fell short to our opponents, the meet had many highlights with several gymnasts reaching personal bests. We ended the season with a team best of 74.85 at our last home meet. Overall high points of the season were the home meets and the Harrison Invite. Having such a young team this year means a promising future for Lowell Gymnastics.

-Amber Burbach, Junior

records	Devils	Opponent
@Portage Pairs	-	-
@Merrillville	58	105
@Plymouth	65	100
@Chesterton	66	104
LaPorte	70	105
Portage	71	89
@Hobart	66.1	-
@Michigan City	61	110
Valparaiso	70	111
@Harrison Invite	68.75	-
Crown Point	75	103



Above: Kayla Marsee, Maria Rebesco, Nicole Starceovich, and Amber Burbach  
Left: Lauren Lucasik does a wolf jump on the balance beam

Below: Maria Rebesco does a cartwheel on the balance beam



*right through my chest. Everybody Ma and Papi came to party grab somebody. Work your body, work your body. Let me see you 1, 2 step. Rock it.*



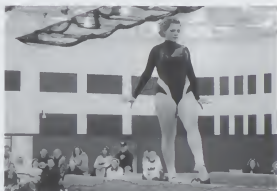
**Below:** Amber Burbach smiles pretty during her floor routine

**Right:** Kayla Marsee poses before she begins her floor routine



**Above:** The girl's gymnastics team pose with their teddy bears for a picture

**Right:** Katie Colom concentrates hard on beam



## awardWINNERS

**Most Improved**  
Brittney Stevens



**L-Club Leadership**  
Maria "Hip-Hop" Rebesco



**Varsity Sportsmanship**  
Amber Burbach



**JV Sportsmanship**  
Samantha Gray



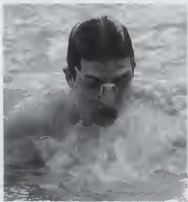
# Float On

we'll all float on ok boysSWIMMING And we'll all float on alright Already we'll all float on Alright don't worry even

The Red Devil Swimming and Diving team had ups and downs throughout the entire season, but we ended the year on a positive note. As always, the number of swimmers dwindled as the season progressed, as many newbies were unable to endure getting up every weekday at 5am to head to practice and leave school at 6pm after yet another practice. As for those of us who were able to survive four long months without daylight, the season was highly successful, considering the loss of an extremely strong senior class. We ended the season with a 7-3 dual meet record, and we also won both the Lowell and Hobart Invites. At Conference, we took a reputable third behind perennially state-ranked Munster and Highland, and placed a strong fifth place at the Crown Point Sectional, arguably the most competitive sectional in the state. I ended up qualifying for

State after winning the 200 Free and 500 Free at Sectionals, finishing a respectable eleventh and fourteenth. Besides business, the year was mixed with great times, including team outings to BW3's and the time we all wore costumes during the happenin' Teen-Night at Blade N' Skate, and some less notable times, including the "harassment" of a certain underclassman, resulting in the suspension of a rambunctious senior. Also, on behalf of the whole team, we would like to thank a few people for our accomplishments this season: Coaches Nick Schuyler and George Bader (and partially Ryan), our amazingly dedicated and reliable managers, the water buffalo, and last but not least, Wanda. Through the ups and downs of the year, the team reaped the benefits of the long hours of our hard work as we completed yet another triumphant season.

-Nic Perfetti, Junior



Center: Nic Perfetti prepares himself as he stretches for his 200 Free. It was one of two state final swimming events that he competed in. He was the only Lowell swimmer to advance to State in Indianapolis. 1: David Dollinar swims butterfly, maybe one of the hardest events, at a home swim meet. 2: Bobby Esenberg strokes it as he finishes his event. 3: Jon Heaviland swims freestyle at the same meet. 4: Min Jae, one of our many foreign exchange students, swims breaststroke and helps the Devils win the meet.

## AWARDwinners

### Most Improved



Jesse McGarr



Niklas Hagberg

### MVP



Nic Perfetti

### Sportsmanship



Jon Heaviland

### L-Club Leadership



Nic Perfetti

things end up a bit to heavy we'll all float on alright Already we'll all float on Alright already we'll all float on Ok don't worry we'll all float on



## —record—

• Munster	L	KV Invite	2nd
• Hobart Invite	1st	Crown Point	L
• Twin Lakes Invite	3rd	KV	W
• Wheeler/Hanover Central	W	LAC	3rd
• Merrillville	W	Rensselaer/Hanover Central	W
• Lowell Invite	1st	Griffith	W
• Highland	L		
• South Newton/Morton	W	Sectionals	5th



Upper Left: Deron Johnson tests the water before competing at a home meet.

Upper Right: The 2005-2006 Boys' swim team consisted of Cameron Thomas, Deron Johnson, Shane Wood, Joe McLellan, David Dollinar, Jeremy Stevens, Nik Hagberg, Cameron Thomas, Nic Perfetti, Bobby Esenberg, Eric McGee, and Greg St. Martin. Those not pictured consist of Jesse McGarr, Clint Chopp, Robert Davila, Kent Vinson, Eli Zyllo, Min Jae Park, and Jon Heaviland.

Far Left: Joe McLellan practices some dives before the home meet.

Left: Nic Perfetti steps up on the block at the State Finals in Indy as the official sounds the horn for the 200 Free to start.

“Hey, could I borrow  
your house? My  
trailer isn't big  
enough to host the...”

# "Float On"

*And we'll all float on ok* **girls SWIMMING & DIVING** *Already we'll all float on. Alright, don't worry. Even if things en*



**Above:** The senior girls on the swim team, Monica Jezior, Ashley Sampson and Kelly Dow smile for a picture before practice.

**Right:** Courtney Farmer swims like a winner in her 100 breaststroke race.

**Far Upper Right:** Monica Jezior does the backstroke in her 200 IM.

**Below:** Some of the swimmers take a break during practice. Becca McGee, Monica Jezior, Ashley Sampson, Kelly Dow and Karrie Skinner in lane four; Kayla Harding, Dawn Wiltshire and Sondra Caputo in lane five; Geena Bartolini, Caitlyn Fraser, Brittany Clark, Celie Lidstrom, Christine Holst, Lena Hautzer, Char Heuer and Chelsea Loepker in lane six.



## •—record—•

• Merrillville  
• Griffith  
• Munster  
• Hobart Invite  
• Twin Lakes Invite  
• Calumet  
• Wheeler  
• North Newton

L  
W  
L  
1st  
W  
L  
W

Lowell Invite  
Highland  
South Newton/Morton  
LAC  
Crown Point  
KV  
Rensselaer  
Sectionals

2nd  
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W  
4th  
L  
W  
W  
6th



a bit to heavy, we'll all float on alright. Already we'll all float on. Alright, already we'll all float on. Ok, don't worry we'll all float on. Alright



Slippery decks, the stench of chlorine, no-suit Wednesdays, water buffalo and Sandstorm. These are all the things that made up the 2005-2006 girls' swim season. We kicked off the season in late September without a pool. We were way behind in training compared to the other schools in the area, but we pressed onward through what might have been the toughest season that Lowell swimming has seen in awhile. Even though our

record was not the best, we still had fun in and out of the water. The highlight of the season for most was our excursion to Blade 'N Skate dressed in true swimming style. We skated the night away and got down to the greatest techno song ever created, Sandstorm. The season was tough. We laughed, we cried and occasionally, we peed our pants.

-Becca McGee, Junior

“ Calm down!  
Everyone just calm  
down! ”

**Above:** The 2005-2006 girls' swimming and diving team. Top row: Megan Lynch, Gina Durham, Lindsey Berendt, Hannah Payton, Kayla Harding, Sondra Caputo, Dawn Wiltshire, Terra Woessner, and Jesi Hamm. Middle Row: Coach Opat, Mgr. Anna Ferro, Coach Hilbrich, Stephanie Maloney, Becca McGee, Phoebe Bartolini, Courtnee Farmer, Celie Lidstrom, Lena Hautzer, Rafa Stedile, Karolina Jaworska, Agathe Cattenoz, Christine Holst, Monica Jezior. (Ashley Sampson in picture frame), and Kelly Dow. Front Row: Autumn Prasco, Chelsea Loepker, Brittany Clark, Caitlyn Fraser, Char Heuer, Geena Bartolini, and Karrie Skinner.

**Bottom Far Left:** Allissa Blandford gracefully strides to the end of the board for a perfect dive.  
**Bottom Left:** Caitlyn Fraser adjusts her cap as she prepares for her race.

## AWARDwinners

### MVP



Stephanie Maloney  
Monica Jezior



### Most Improved



Gina Durham

### L-Club Leadership



Kelly Dow

### Sportsmanship



Ashley Sampson

# "Baseball Song"

*the ball goes up and* varsityBASEBALL *the ball comes down, he swings his bat all the way around, and the world's so*

The 2006 Varsity baseball team made history this year during the post season. This team was the first to win a sectional game in several years. The Red Devils won their first round game to Highland defeating them 5 to zero. This historical win was a huge upset that took all opposing fans by surprise, but not the Devils. With the Times Sectional review totally counting the Devils out of contention, the team was pumped to show the region what they had. The guys came ready to play with their ace pitching, flawless defense and swinging bats. The team started on top by scoring first and kept their dominating lead to shut out

the Trojans. After their rocky season of ups and downs the Red Devil baseball team proved their skill at the Sectional.

Liz Martin, Senior



"Windows up,  
check the  
floor."

-Coach Becker



Above: Senior, Ryan King winds up to throw his wicked curve ball.

Above Left: Kyle Metz, Matt Kay and Jon Cap discuss game strategy in the dugout.

## AWARDwinners

MVP



Kyle Metz

Most Improved



Kyle O'Keefe

L-Club Leadership



David Erpelding

Batting Champion



Nathan Korth

Cy Young Award



Jon Cap

Gold Glove Awards



David Erpelding

still you can hear the sound as the baseball falls to the ground. I am the greatest that's a fact, but I didn't even know I could pitch like that. Baseball

“15... 4... 2...”

—Coach Stoner



Above: Infielders Nathan Korh, Kyle Metz, Jon Stoner and David Erpelding charge the mound to encourage pitcher, Jon Cap after a strikeout. Kyle shows his appreciation with a love tap.



Left: First baseman, David Erpelding holds the runner on first.

## record

• Lake Central.....	L
• Hanover Central.....	W
• Wheeler.....	W
• Rensselaer.....	W
• Railcats Stadium.....	L
• Kankakee Valley.....	L
• Highland.....	L
• Andean.....	L
• Bishop Noll.....	L
• Hobart.....	L
• Munster.....	L
• Griffith.....	L
• Kankakee Valley.....	W
• Highland.....	W
• Andean.....	L
• Merrillville.....	L
• Bishop Noll.....	L
• Hobart.....	L
• Munster.....	L
• Griffith.....	L
• Hammond Clark.....	L
• Hammond Gavit.....	W
• Kankakee Valley.....	L
• Portage.....	W
• Crown Point.....	L
• North Newton.....	W
• LaPorte.....	L
• Sectionals.....	W/L

Center: As Junior catcher, Josh Kuiper awaits the pitch, third baseman, Nathan Korh gets ready to field the ball.

Left: After some tough D, the team comes TOGETHER to cheer for some runs.



# Centerfield

put me in, Coach - I'm **JVBASEBALL** ready to play today; Put me in, Coach - I'm ready to play today;



Right: Sportsmanship Award  
Ricky Dotson

## record

Lake Central.....	L
Boone Grove.....	W
Rensselaer.....	W
Kankakee Valley.....	W
Highland.....	W
Andrean.....	W
Bishop Noll.....	W
Hobart.....	L
Munster.....	L
Griffith.....	L
Kankakee Valley.....	W
Highland.....	L
Hebron.....	L
Bishop Noll.....	W
Hobart.....	W
Munster.....	W
Hebron.....	W
Griffith.....	W



Look at me, I can be **froshBASEBALL** Centerfield. Well, I spent some time in the Mudville Nine, watchin

## Sportsmanship Awards



Nathan Hess



Joseph Steffek

## record

North Newton.....	W
Highland.....	W
Griffith.....	L
Crown Point.....	L
Andean.....	L
Hammond Morton.....	W
Kankakee Valley.....	L
Calumet.....	W
Lake Central.....	L
Chesterton.....	L
Hanover.....	L
Andean.....	L
Kankakee Valley.....	W
Rensselaer.....	W
Valparaiso.....	W
Crown Point.....	





# "Centerfield"

a beat up glove, a varsitySOFTBALL homemade bat, and brand-new pair of shoes; You know I think it's time to

2006 was a successful year for the Lady Red Devils. Although the end result wasn't what the Devils had dreamt of, the journey was priceless. A 20 plus season meant nothing compared to the life lessons learned this season. It was about coming TOGETHER, overcoming differences, trusting each other and working toward one golden objective...1200 N. Girls School Rd. Although their journey to state didn't quite fall into place, the extra inning sectional

game against LC, and season of success left the team with a feeling of accomplishment. The Devils proved to be the better team against many, but at the end of the season they had proved to each other that they were the best team.

"Come to the edge," he said. "We can't, we're afraid we'll fall." Again he said, "Come to the edge." He pushed them and they came and they flew.

-Ryssa Nord, Senior



## record

• Kankakee Valley.....	W
• Chesterton.....	W
• Valparaiso.....	W
• Highland.....	W
• Portage.....	W
• Andean.....	L
• Bishop Noll.....	L
• Boone Grove.....	W
• Hobart.....	W
• Crown Point.....	W
• Munster.....	L
• Hanover Central.....	W
• Griffith.....	W
• Kankakee Valley.....	W
• Highland.....	L
• West Lafayette Tourney.W/L	
• Andean.....	W
• Bishop Noll.....	W
• Twin Lakes Invite.....	W
• Merrillville.....	W
• Hobart.....	W
• Wheeler.....	W
• Munster.....	W
• Griffith.....	W
• Sectionals.....	L

23-7



...this game a ride. Oh, put me in Coach-I'm ready to play today; Put me in Coach-I'm ready to play today; Look at me, I can be centerfie



“Do it again.”



**Left:** Coach Jim Chancellor gets the team ready for the game during pre-game warm-up.

**Far Left:** The team celebrates a huge win against conference rival Andrean. Carrie Shelhart's single brought in Michelle Johnson to score the winning run.

**Top Left:** Speed demon, Kelly Johnson rounds third to score her team another run.

**Top Middle:** An intense look into the eyes of senior catcher, Courtney Austgen.

**Above:** Freshman, Katherine Allert, also known as “Meow Meow” takes a vicious cut at the air.

“Stop standing in Porter County.”

## AWARDeWinners

MVP

Co-Most Improved

L-Club  
Leadership

Top Offensive  
Player

Get Dirty  
Award

Hustle &  
Attitude Award



Kelly  
Johnson



Whitney  
Magley



Kristina  
Kuzma



Carrie  
Shelhart



Kelly  
Johnson



Becca Nida



Michelle  
Johnson

# "Centerfield"

h, put me in, Coach - I'm jvSOFTBALL, ready to play today; Put me in, Coach - I'm ready to play today; Look



at me, I can be Centerfield. Well, I spent some time in the Mudville Nine, watchin' it from the bench; You know I took some



## —record

- Munster
- Hobart Invite
- Twin Lakes Invite
- Wheeler/Hanover Central
- Merrillville
- Lowell Invite
- Highland
- South Newton/Morton

- KV Invite
- Crown Point
- KV
- LAC
- Rensselaer/Hanover Central
- Griffith
- Sectionals



# "Ready to Run"

*in gonna be ready* boysTRACK *this time. Ready ready ready ready...ready to run. All I'm ready to do is have some fun. I feel the*

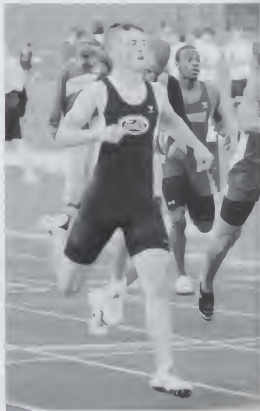
It is the last day of school, and Hobbs asked me to write a piece for the yearbook for boys track. Looking back, it was the funnest season of my life. The boys track team of 2006 was an eclectic mix of kids from all sports, coming together to form a family. The beginning of the season was met with injuries and hardships, but in the end it finished with success and satisfaction. Everybody learned that there was more to track than running, and I believe that is the most important part to learn. With a runner up finish at Conference and a Championship in the Hobart Little 5 and Lowell Relays, along

with many individual successes, the team faced adversity and ran into it head on. I realize that I am not great with words, and I'm not the best writer, but thank you to everyone who supported and helped out our team. I love you guys! Peace out girl scout, Holla atcha boi.

-Mike Koza, Senior



“Run fast...Turn Left.”





wind blow through my hair. I'm gonna be ready this time. Ready ready ready ready...ready to run. All I'm ready to do is have some fun. I'm gonna

## •••AWARDDwinners•••

**Most  
Valuable**



Mike Koza

**MVP  
Sprints**



Mike Koza

**MVP  
Distance**



David Feitz

**MVP  
Field Event**



Ben  
Drawbaugh

**Most  
Improved**



Luke Palmer

**L-Club  
Leadership**



Chris Lampa



Above: Andy Cleveland holds blocks as Stephen Peck gets ready for the gun.

Far Left: Joe Wojcik leaps the hurdles with ease and grace.

Left: Mike Koza tears the competition a new one.



Above Left: Andy Cleveland strides to finish his 800M run.

Above Right: Senior Ross Smith holds the blocks for teammate Chris Lampa as he prepares to race.

Above: Scott Gray leaves the competition in the dirt.

Left: The 2006 Red Devil track team fought through many injuries this year, but still managed to pull off a second place finish at conference next to a tough Andean.

# "Ready to Run"

ready this time. **girlsTRACK** Ready ready ready ready...ready to run. All I'm ready to do is have some fun. I feel the wind blow

It was a warm, pleasant evening near the Andread track that night as the girls patiently waited on the bus for their coach, Naumo, so he could drive them home, pumping the breaks and cracking their necks all the way back to Lowell. Suddenly, they spotted it. It was a beautiful, luminescent orange with a sharp, black label reading, "Big Lots". The girls could hear it yelling, "Take me with you!" So with a few mutual looks, the girls rushed off the bus to rescue to lone shopping cart from it's loneliness. Only one obstacle

stood in their way, Coil. He fought them six or seven girls, to a near death experience, but he was soon defeated as the girls, who were too much for him, forced the cart through the back hatch of the bus. When Naumo returned, the girls feel silent and played it cool as they waited for his reaction. When he finally spotted their miraculous find, he replied, "Let's keep it!", and the girls threw up their arms and joyously cheered. Their teamwork had prevailed and they became family with the shopping cart taking frequent rides in it.

- Amy Kersey, Senior

**Right:** The Seniors of the 2006 season get together one last time for a picture. **Below Right:** Amy Kersey finishes up her race in the 100 meter dash.



## awards



Most Valuable  
Rachel Thiel



Co-Most Improved  
Nicole Theil



L-Club Leadership  
Amy Kersey



Co-Most Improved  
Kim Partyka



Co-Most Improved  
Mallory Pratt



Sportsmanship  
Elisabeth Kalvaitis



through my hair. I'm gonna be ready this time. Ready ready ready ready...ready to run. All I'm ready to do is have some fun. I'm gonna be ready



**Above:** Mallory Pratt races in the 100 meter hurdles. **Left:** Special congratulations to Rachel Thiel, she won the State title this year for her Shot Put and placed 4th in the Discus. **Below Left:** Naumo poses with Rachel, Elisabeth, and Amy on awards night. **Below:** The stunning 2006 Lowell Girl's Track team poses for the camera.



# "Swing Swing"

Swing Swing. Swing boysGOLF Swing from the tangles of. My heart is crushed by a former love. Can you help me find a way? To care

It was once said that Golf is the easiest sport to learn, but the hardest sport to be good at. The 2005/2006 Golf Team knew right from the start that this was true. The team set early goals to win certain tournaments and to win conference. Leading the team once again was junior Mike Weiland, and sophomore Jake Bennet. With the guidance of these long-ballas and the determination of the rest of the team, the golfers were able to pull out at the

Crown Point tournament. The Lowell Golf team fought out the year to grasp the conference title but fell short of first place to Munster by only ten strokes. With three seniors graduating and leaving the team, the rest of the team will learn what it is like to take the pressure and responsibility as they move up in positions.

Chad Fedler-Junior

**Congrats Mike Weiland for making it to Regionals!!**

## funFACTS Boys Golf-

- \*Tied for first in conference losing then to Munster in the tie breaker
- \*Took First in the Crown Point invite and came up numerous times just strokes short of first in most all of the other tournaments.
- \*Mike Weiland advanced out of Sectionals with a score of 81 at the Four Seasons Golf Course



**Left:** In golf, on the green is where most strokes are saved.

**Right:** Mike Weiland was one of the teams best player from the green and he has the scores to prove it. **Right:** No matter how good of a golfer you are, you will always manage to find yourself in SOME trouble on the course; its how you get out of that trouble that makes you a good or bad player.



**Above:** Before each match, every trades their scorecards to ensure a fair match between all players. **Left:** Chad Small and Steven Rankin are shown here walking to the first tee.

**Right:** Warming up is a key essential in golf. The whole team is pictured here hitting the range right before a match. Getting that little ball into the little whole hundreds of yards away takes a great amount of skill and rhythm **Below:** Drew Steuer carefully lines up his putt because every stroke counts in a match.



## AWARDwinners

- Co-Most Vasuable - Mike Weiland
- Co-Most Valuable - Jake Bennet
- Most Improved - Drew Steuer
- L-Club Leadership - Chad Small
- The "Scramber" award - Mike Weiland



on again. Wish

# girlsGOLF

cast into the sky. I'm moving on. Sweet beginnings do arise. She knows I was wrong. The notes are old



ABOVE: The girls pose for one more sweet picture before the season's end.

Golf can be summed up in two words: good times. Everything from the bus ride there to adding up scores after the 18th hole is nothing short of awesome. There is nothing better than a bunch of friends going out to play. With such a small team, we all know each other extremely well and always have a lot of fun. Coach Becker, or "Beckdawg" as we so often call him, always makes practice worthwhile and hilarious. Our practices consist of various chipping and putting drills and hitting balls on the driving range at our home course, Palmira. Our matches are just as fun as practices—we know just

about every girl on all of the other teams and they have all become our friends. Through all of the dedication and inside jokes, golf has definitely become one of the best parts of high school for me. With hard work, commitment, and of course golf parties that include late night trips to Walgreens for some much-needed toilet paper (that happens to end up in an unsuspecting coach's yard), being on the golf team is a once in a lifetime experience.

Nicole Vauter-Junior



Left: Keri and Celie are bunches of smiles in this pictures. Sadly Celie leaves Lowell to go back to her home in Sweden, but not before a smashing season and a few snapshots for the memories.



ABOVE: Brooke Seramur concentrates very hard while she putts. Putting on Palmira's Greens is like putting on a sidewalk, it takes skill.

## - 9-Hole Bests -

Record  
15 wins  
8 Losses

• Ahsley Baker -	51
• Keri Larson -	54
• Celie Lidstrom -	58
• Jessica McBroom -	50
• Mallory Pratt -	41
• Brooke Seramur -	44
• Nicole Vauter -	48
• Kristen Wasserott -	43

## AWARDwinners

• Most Valuable -	Brooke Seramur
• Most Improved -	Keri Larson
• L-Club Leadership -	Jessica McBroom
• Sportsmanship Award -	Ashley Baker



ABOVE: If every golfer smiled as much as Mallory Pratt, there wouldn't be half as many broken clubs!



# Help

*p, I need somebody, athletic Training help, not just anybody, help, you know i need someone, help. Help me if you can*

Being under the lead of head athletic trainer Bobby Wong, who has taught us all so much, has been a blast. We have gotten to experience everything from broken bones to flat tires on the golf cart.

This year there were seventeen athletic trainers. We all have our favorite memories. This year was the first time i chose to participate in the Fall Athletic Training season. I couldn't have chosen a better season. Our season culminated with the state championship football game. I can't even begin to explain what it felt like to be standing on

the sidelines. Our come from behind victory will forever be embedded in my mind.

While the Championship game clearly highlighted our year, the entire season was a learning experience. For this experience, all of the student Athletic Trainers would like to send forth a thank you to Mr. Wong for taking his time to teach us everything from taping to injury assesment. This year was one that i surely will never forget.

—Jessica Besaw, Senior

**Right:** Bobby Wong and his fall Athletic Training team take time out from the game to pose for a quick picture.

**Bottom Left:** The fall Athletic Training team, pictured below, was a continuous help to all of Lowell's prosperous athletic teams.

**Bottom Right:** Although few in number, The Winter Athletic Trainers were still able to support our athletic teams.



## FALL Awards



Most Valuable  
Jessica Besaw



Most Improved  
Ashley Barragan



L-Club Leadership  
Nicole Carlson



Positive Attitude  
Courtney DeBord

## WINTER Awards



MVP  
Christine Dmitrovich



Co-Most Improved  
Samantha Norfleet

...m feeling down and i do appreciate you being round. Help me, get my feet back on the ground, won't you please, please help me. When i was you



Left: The girls stop and take a rare time out of their busy athletic training day to pose for a quick picture.



above: The Lowell Athletic Trainers proudly show their team colors after the Lowell Victory over Ron Colli.



right: During the down times, between tending to the athletes, the trainers killed time by whatever means necessary



SPORTSMANSHIP Awards

Fall  
Samantha Norfleet

Winter J.V.  
Jessica Besaw

Winter Varsity  
Natalie Ford

Spring  
Jaymee Gaspar

## SPRING Awards



Co-Most Improved L-Club Leadership Positive Attitude

Nicole Ronica



Jaymee Gaspar



Ashley Barragan



MVP  
Christine Dmitrovich



Most Improved  
Brownyn Trusty



L-Club Leadership  
Samantha Norfleet



Positive Attitude  
Brittney Smith



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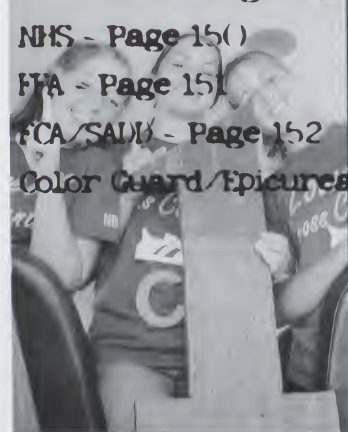
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The Summa Cum Laude Chapter of National Honor Society is a student organization. Students are selected into NHS based on three characteristics: scholarships, Leadership & Citizenship, and Service.

NHS members participate in many activities throughout the year, such as tutoring. Members also volunteer at many school functions such as "Meet LHS" night, Homecoming, College Night, and Graduation. They have also helped with judging the science fair at Oak Hill Elementary, and with the Lowell Little League.

NHS also assists charitable organizations. The organization has participated in a large Angel Tree project providing holiday gifts for many children. The members also have fundraiser money for ST. Jude House while participating in their Trivia Challenge. The members also participated in a walk for Cystic Fibrosis.

# CLUBS

# "Come Together"

Come Together yearbook right now over me. Come together right now. Yeah right now over me. Yeah over me. Come Together



## **Yearbook Staff**

Stephanie Petty  
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Brittany Lump  
Liz Martin  
Robby Mendoza  
Lauren Million  
Melissa Petty  
Ashley Sampson  
Ben Wolfe-Perez

The yearbook staff this year was amazing. We all pulled together and helped each other out. One very difficult task we had to overcome was learning new software. FAST. We really had to get cracking at the beginning of the year. We created our theme, took pictures, wrote captions, worked on layouts, and sold ads and books to pay for it all. Through it all, we learned a lot and had fun.

-Melissa Petty, sophomore



**Above:** Ben Wolfe-Perez... He's got confidence!!!!

**Right:** Liz Martin adds a bit of glamour to the yearbook staff.

**Below Left:** Editor, Stephanie Petty, goes down after a mighty blow to the face by last year's yearbook.

**Below Right:** The yearbook staff as we cross off our first finished page! From left to right: Brittany Lump, Liz Martin, Ashley Sampson, Elizabeth Kalvaitis, Nick Hudacin, Melissa Petty, Lauren Million, Stephanie Petty, Michelle Bixeman, Joe Butchart, Ben Wolfe-Perez, Robby Mendoza, and Tiffany Frevert.

**Below:** Ashley Sampson just being Ashley



**Above:** from left to right: Liz Martin, Ashley Sampson, Nick Hudacin, and Joe Butchart having fun on a fieldtrip to Ancilla College.



**Above:** Courtney Ausgen trying to catch a nap on the way to Ancilla College.  
**Below Left:** Brittany Lump smiles for our camera.

**Left:** Elisabeth Kalvaitis hard at work in the race to make our first deadline.



**Above:** Michelle Bixeman takes a break from planning her page to take a picture.

**Below:** Robby Mendoza trying to eat Lauren Million...she's so darn sweet!





# "Commitment"

Commitment, and lettermansCLUB everything that goes with it. Someone who'll go the distance. I need somebody with

**Top:** A group of L-Club volunteers spend their time at the High School washin' and waxin' cars for a fundraiser.  
**Left:** Nicole Fletcher and Amy Kersey, avid L-Club members take time to have some fun!  
**Middle:** Sandy Shest, Amy Kersey, Ashley Sampson, and Rachel Thiel pose on the car that was used to for the Car Bash at Homecoming.



The Letterman's Club provides service and leadership opportunities for varsity athletes. Through car washes, Angel Tree shopping, athletics, and the community one develops friendships and leadership qualities. One experience from my four years in L-Club stands out in my mind. At a Leadership Luncheon this year, after our pizza, Mr. Bales was talking to us. It was a casual conversation, then he leaned back. Mr. Bales practically fell backward out of his chair while still talking to the council. We all laughed uncontrollably for a good five minutes straight.

Rachel Thiel, Senior



**Above:** Liz Martin, David Erpelding and Jayme Glaze could not be more excited to travel to Oak Hill to read to students.

**Far Left:** The Shirtless Idiots get the crowd ready to cheer on our Red Devils at a home football game.

**Left:** Ashley Sampson goes to Oak Hill Elementary to read stories to a first grade class. L-Club sponsors this activity every year.



# "School Is Out"

*re comin' out of* studentCOUNCIL *school today and we're so happy, yes, to be alive. It's gonna be the best*

When you sign up for Student Council you sign up to help plan the major events and activities that take place around the school. We also have been known to participate in service projects around the school as well as the community. Despite all the trouble and stress, Student Council has consistently been worth while.

This year the Lowell Student Council was chosen to host the District Conference. The morning began with a hearty breakfast in our new cafeteria. We then moved to the auditorium for a skit and our keynote speaker. A few icebreakers were up next on our schedule and we then became familiar with our fellow student council members from other schools. We exchanged several warm "fuzzys" during the day and also participated in several workshops, all while meeting and becoming close with new people.

Some other events the our Student Council helped with were the Art Exhibit, the school dedication, and the blood drive (with the help of the Health Careers Class) which were all big successes. Another important fund raiser we have organized and ran was the "Change Wars Competition." This fund-raiser is a way to help raise money for Doug Straughan's family to help pay for any sort of medical expenses that they might incur. Planning and decorating for dances is also a major responsibility for Student Council. The dances take weeks of preparation and planning. Decorating usually starts around 9:00 A.M. the morning of the dance. Decoration usually lasts until 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. In the end all the work we do, pays off, we have a good time, and everyone goes home happy.

-Joyce Partyka, senior



**Right:** Jen Fox smiles on while Andrew Schupp gives the big thumbs up.



**Bottom Left:** During the big assembly all the student councils take their turns taking group shots.

**Bottom Right:** Mikayla Oliverio and Cousin It goof off during lunch.



*day, the best day of our lives. I'm gonna be a history maker and call myself Richard the Third. I'm gonna buy an amplifier*

**Left:** The big assembly in the lunch hall was indeed chaotic, but it was a chance to meet new people and make new friends.

**Right:** The group bounces ideas off each other during a heated discussion.

**Bottom:** The competition is fierce in a heated game invented by the Lowell Student Council.



**Above:** The assembly put on by our own student council was considered a widespread success and was enjoyed by all the participants.

**Left:** Brad Thompson supplies his own version of the classic Stevie Wonder while the onlookers dance in approval.

**Right:** Team work is key in the many activities that the students are required to complete.



# "Livin La Vida Loca"

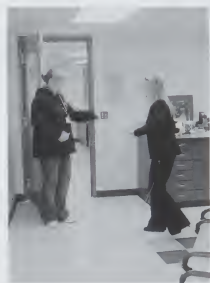
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*Livin La Vida Loca She'll push and pull you down Livin La Vida Loca. Her lips are*



above: Liz Hall, Jason Madrigal and Eileen Patterson competed in the Spanish dance known as the "Cha Cha." It was a spirited atmosphere and the competition was fierce

below: Melissa Petty, late as usual, is questioned at the door by Sra. Mikulich for her tardiness



Spanish Club is one of the most enjoyable clubs in our school. Sra. Ryser describes the club as "you plan a party, you have a party!" Tropical day was one of our parties this year. Normally clubs make you pay to get in, not this club! In order to get into the party you had to bring some type of tropical fruit. We had all sorts of fruit. We had oranges, mangoes, papaya, prickly pear, apples, star fruit, ba-

nanas, and pineapple just to name a few. We had a cha-cha contest, after Sra. Mikulich taught us all how to cha-cha. Liz Hall was the Champion. Then we all cha-cha'd the night away. We also had some other contests like best dressed for the theme. We invited the French Club to join us that day. There is nothing like wearing shorts and flip-flops that are meant for a 90 degree July day on a 32 degree February afternoon.

Jason Madrigal-Sophomore

## -funFACTS-

- THE SPANISH LANGUAGE IS SPOKEN BY 417 MILLION PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
- SPANISH, LIKE ALL ROMANCE LANGUAGES, DERIVES FROM LATIN, WITH CASTILIAN BEING CONSIDERED TO BE THE PUREST FORM OF SPANISH
- SPANISH IS THE SECOND MOST SPOKEN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD



above: Collen Mercer demonstrates off her own "unique" version of the dance for all the onwatching students  
right: Sra. Mikulich awards Liz Hall for her awe inspiring work and mastering of one of the most challenging Spanish dances the Cha Cha



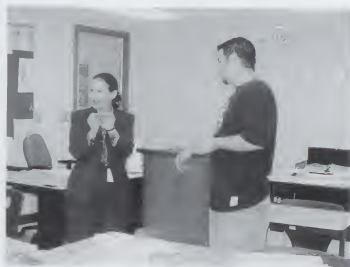
# "April in Paris"

*I never knew frenchCLUB the charm of spring. I never met it face to face. I never knew my heart could sing. I never missed it*

Oh la la! French this year was full of food, fun, and field trips all revolving around the French language and culture. French classes studied grammar, French literature, culture, and conversation skills, bettering their knowledge of a foreign language. French students also enjoyed

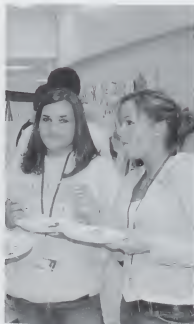
guest speakers, the successful French Marche, and French III and IV students were even able to perform the play *Sleeping Beauty* at Valparaiso University. The French Club also included throwing a Mardi Gras party, and met throughout the year.

-Mrs. Coulis, French Teacher



Above: French teacher Mrs. Coulis and French IV student Joe Castongia

Far Below: Senior Joe Kerwin prepares food to be served at the french market.



Above: Lauren Lucasik and Ka'tlyn Jensen enjoy their food at the french market.

Top Right: French III student John Simmons serves coffee at the french market.

Right: Brian Gerlach and Nicole Fletcher smile pretty for a picture.



## — funFACTS —

- Over 1.9 million people in America can speak French.
- About 75 million people speak French worldwide.
- France is the world's leader in production of luxury goods.
- Lefevre is the most popular last name in France.





# "ABC, It's Easy as 1-2-3"

ABC, It's easy as 1-2-3 -academicTEAMS- as simple as do re mi, ABC, 1-2-3, baby, you and me, girl. ABC, it's



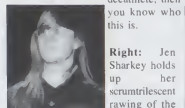
**Left:** Jen Sharkey, Mikayla Oliverio, Leilani Mroczkowski, and... Zach Fenner, the taco seasoning culprit. I don't think anyone in the pictures realizes that he's there.



**Left:** Katie Hughes, Nic Perfetti, and George Weeden sit together at a decathlon competition and chill.



**Above:** This is our Academic Decathlon team winning state, just like we should. Look at how good we look.



**Left:** Mwahaha... if you're a decathlete, then you know who this is.

**Right:** Jen Sharkey holds up her scrumtrilsecent rawing of the Medici family.



**Right:** This is Academic Superbowl after winning for the millionth time like we always do. Nice family there.



**Left:** George Weeden, Bradford Thompson, Pricilla Zuchowski, and Robby Mendoza playing Taboo at an academic shindig.



**Right:** Andy Wolters is killing a stressed out Lilee Coomer with his eyes. She just can't take the pressure.



easy as 1-2-3, as simple as do re mi, ABC, 1-2-3, baby, you and me, girl. ABC, it's easy as 1-2-3, as simple as do re mi, ABC, 1-2-3.



Mmm Geez. Academic Decathlon has brought me more fabulous memories than I could have asked for. I remember the excitement that we were drenched in (I sweat a lot) and the happiness that wafted through the air when we won state. Oh, what a feeling. I remember the time that Jaclyn Baker, Priscilla Zuchowski, Bradford Thompson, Katelyn Bohney and I filmed the infamous "Medici" video and revealed our gift to cinema to an unexpected audience. I could share either of these memories with you, but instead, I think it's very

appropriate to relive the moments we shared when Zack Fenner threw the taco seasoning out of the window of the 9th floor of the Embassy Suites Hotel in Washington, D.C. Every academic team member will either laugh or grind their teeth at this story. For the first night we had arrived in D.C., a few students had brought taco seasoning to make some food for their room; Courtney Augsten, Jaclyn, Priscilla, and a few other anonymous senior girls (Zack has a thing for senior girls. He also has all of their numbers). Somehow, the

seasoning had randomly showed up in our room. Zack, thinking it was the boldest thing to do and totally unaware of the bag's owners, yelled, "Hey guys! Look at this!", threw it out the window, and started laughing. The rest of our room just kind of said, "Ok..." About 30 seconds later, the girls who had been deprived of their taco seasoning, came asking if we stole it. In fear of the things that were about to come, I merely pointed a finger out the window.

-Robby Mendoza, Sophomore



**Left:** As you probably already know, Robby Mendoza has amazingly long and sleek, wonderful legs.

**Right:** Leilani Mroczkowski and Nic Perfetti strike a pose at Cei Moi's Salon. They are hot. They should be on the coupon hand outs or something.



**Right:** Leilani Mroczkowski and Brittany Lump kissing... whatever that man is. He looks like he likes it.

**Right:** There is nothing much to say about this picture of Robby Mendoza and Rachel Skamay, so I won't say anything at all.



**Left:** Mikayla Oliverio and Leilani Mroczkowski sharing drinks at a meet.

**Right:** We can't tell who this is because her face is so close to the camera, but you can take a wild guess.



# "On Your Honor"

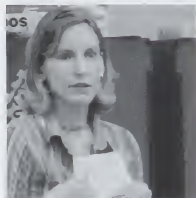
*Better be on your NHS honor, on your own. Cleaning up is half the fun. Be so much easier if you wait up for the sun.*



The National Honor Society is a group of juniors and seniors that earn high achievements in academics as well as donate their time to various community service projects. Members this year have volunteered as tutors and science fair judges while also helping raise money for the Angel Tree project and St. Jude's

Children Hospital. In the midst of school work and busy schedules, we still manage to make time to greatly benefit people of all ages in our very own neighborhoods. As for me, NHS has given me so many opportunities to give back to my community and has provided me with some of the greatest friends and most rewarding experiences of my life.

-Amy Kersey, Senior



## service PROJECTS

St. Jude's Trivia Challenge

Walk for Cystic Fibrosis

Elementary Science Fair

Volunteer Tutoring

Christmas Angel Tree



**Top:** Cristin Just and Jimmy Swinson take part in the walk for Cystic Fibrosis that was held at the Fairgrounds in May.

**Far Upper Left:** Mrs. Marinkovich, the NHS Sponsor, leads one of the NHS meetings and discusses some projects.

**Middle:** Amy Kersey, NHS president, shows her excitement and she receives a present for being an amazing leader.

**Left:** NHS members focus in on one of their meetings that NHS held regularly.

**Above:** Many of the NHS members took part in the Cystic Fibrosis walk and look how much fun they're having!

# "Down on the Farm"

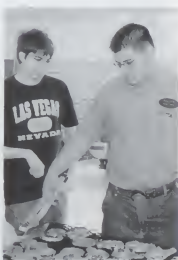
If it starts **FFA** raining, we'll just head to the barn. We're just country boys and girls gettin' down on the farm.



What is the first thing that comes into mind when you hear FFA? Hillbillies. Nothing is better than attending a meeting at 7:20 in the morning, than to smell the barn beneath a set of old boots. It is not unusual to come to the annual Pork Chop Dinner, to see cornstalks in the cafeteria. People call us hillbillies, but when you walk into a session at the FFA National Convention and see the sea of blue and gold, you will understand exactly what we are about: success,

leadership, agriculture and fun. No one knows fun better than those who pulled a really long night to cook a hog which happened to catch fire while FFA members showered. Also, fun was shared by those who got a chance to go to Louisville, Kentucky with Mr. Garling in a school bus. Country music blared as the group had a blast on their trip. So, next time you think FFA don't think hillbilly, but hillbillies who know how to have a good time.

-Stephanie Nichols, Senior



Above: Bob Zeise flips porkchops at the annual pork chop dinner.

Left: Nate Kleefisch and Keith Kleine pimp out themselves.

Far Left: Members of FFA. Front: Zack Peters, Robert Mitsch, Courtney Dubord, Stephanie Nichols, Janie Kleine, Keith Kleine, Erin Nichols

Back: Mr. Garling, Casey Bult, Bob Zeise, Nate Kleefisch, Jimmy Swinson, Dave Gerner.

Middle Left: Stephanie Nichols and Courtney DuBord

Upper Left: Katie Bailey wishes to sink her teeth into a glorious juicy porkchop.

# "Decisions Decisions"

my big decisions **FCA&SADD** always ruin my life. Gets harder with time. Decisions, decisions all the time. Decisions.



Above: **First row-** Katie Cleveland, Rachel Bult, Ashley McGuire, Andy Cleveland (officer), Cecily Cummins (officer), Katie Haberlin, Lauren Anderson (officer), Kassi Herter **Second row-** Katie Kutemeier, Jessica Frizzel, Laura Erikson, Danielle Hisa (officer), Liz Martin (officer), Ben Robinson (officer) **Back row-** Jillian Cummins, Kyle Harber, Mike Beneki, Matt Tuzuri and Justin Stokes. Sponsor: Mrs. Denise Smith.



Above: Andy Cleveland dives into the weekly juice and donuts.

S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions) organized and took part in Grim Reaper Day is an activity used to symbolize the number of lives lost due to teen deaths such as: drunk driving, drug overdoses, alcohol poisoning and suicide. Participants wore all black to symbolize that they were "dead." S.A.D.D. does Grim Reaper Day yearly to help raise awareness of these preventable

deaths. During the year, S.A.D.D. also runs other campaigns such as: Red Ribbon Week, Suicide Awareness, and Seat Belt Safety Week.

-Erin Cataldi, Senior President

Every Wednesday morning at 7:20 a.m. Christians from around the school gather together to share with one another their walk with God. Juice, doughnuts and a fun game are always a must to start off the meetings. Officers of FCA then give a lesson on various topics teen Christians are faced with in everyday life. This club is such a big part of the school atmosphere, because it gives Christian students a chance to come together

and be free to discuss our religion and life experiences with others. FCA has been a place to come to get to know others who share your love for God and find new friends. It gives us a chance to relax and focus our attention on God, not school pressure. Fellowship of Christian Athletes is making room for God in your everyday life.

Cecily Cummins, Sophomore  
Liz Martin, Senior

“Talking about God in the classroom” is difficult, but FCA is a time you can worship with your friends and classmates.

## SADDfacts

- Nearly 2 out of every 5 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related traffic crash in their lifetime.
- An average of one person is injured in and alcohol-related traffic crash every minute



Above: Alesha Brunner.

Below: SADD members-Front row- Aaron Ward, Nikki Morgan Back row- Erin Cataldi, Ashley Barragan, Amanda Bult, and Cathy Saberniak.





# "Colors of the Wind"

Can you paint with all colorGUARD/culinaryCLUB the colors of the wind. Come taste the sun sweet berries



Above: Stephanie O'Neil at practice.



Above Right: Melissa Lambert and middle schooler at a color guard sleep over.

Right: Liz Hall at practice.



Far Right: Kelly Bunce posing for her senior picture for color guard.

## funFACTS

- Three quarters of fish caught are eaten -
- the rest is used to make things such as glue, soap, margarine and fertilizer.
- Botanically speaking, the banana is a herb and the tomato is a fruit.
- An onion, apple and potato all have the same taste. The differences in flavour are caused by their smell.

Below: The Epicurean Club from left to right: Mr. Charpentier, Joseph Jacobs, Samantha Davis, Tiffany Frevert, Nicole Alonso, Jessica Barcus, Brianne Harnish, Melissa Petty, Allissa Blandford, Stephanie Scieska, and Stephanie Arnold



Lowell High School was a succulent new club for the 2005-2006 school year...the Culinary (Epicurean) Club. The purpose of the club-besides cooking of course-was to help out the community, to give to others, and celebrate the pleasures for the table through food. The appetizer was then the club first gathered. The first course included the club meeting every Wednesday. In the fall, the kids brought in delectable samples of food for everyone to try. Some foods were sampled at the meetings included pumpkin soup, fromage fort, spinach dip, chocolate pudding, chorizo, and great meatballs of fire. One of the highlights- a.k.a. the main course-of the year was when the club catered the December faculty meeting. The club members spent

the afternoon in the kitchen so all the LHS teachers could enjoy bruschetta, Italian shells, chicken strips with a cucumber-ranch sauce, and chocolate mousse. Robin Haberlin created a side dish as she showed the kids how to make homemade noodles. For dessert, the Culinary Club thought pink as they put on a "Cook for the Cure" luncheon in order to raise funds for the Susan G. Komen foundation which supports breast cancer research. Although it was quite a cold day in February and there were not very many people, it was still an enjoyable success. The menu featured sandwiched, soups, salads, and various desserts. Ruth, Gloria, and all the fantastic cafeteria workers helped the club in achieving such a great success.

-Mr. Charpentier and  
Tiffany Frevert, Junior



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# ACADEMIC SURVIVAL

The minute hand turned to the fifteen. As the bell rang, students continued their every day routine and went on their separate ways to the day's next class. Unexpectedly, their everyday groove was interrupted by the sound of an electric guitar being ripped on carried by two amplifiers. The sweet tone of rock and roll rafted through the Lowell High School hallways and into the ears of a surprised audience of students.

The commotion that we created was even better viewed from our perspective. A few teachers and members of the faculty thought a fight had broken out, which would have explained the ridiculously large crowd. With my guitar case open and with puppy dog eyes begging for a small donation of change, Brittany Lump and I gave birth to our hallway rock band creatively called "Temporary I.D.".

The crowd of students who turned out to our concert, whether informed by rumor or discovery, was incredible. The dense mass of students huddled together watching or sitting on top of another student's shoulders was easily comparable to the clotting in a fat man's artery. As I played my guitar, I looked out into a sea of lit up eyes and smiling faces embracing the goofy songs we were playing.

You couldn't help but at least chuckle at the nuisance we manifested that day. A record number of students were tardy to their 5th hour class and we were to blame. An overdramatic girl cussed me out last hour because it was my fault she had a new tardy on her record. Overall, it was a beautiful thing.

-Robby Mendoza, Sophomore

# "Conjunction Junction"

Conjunction **english** SOCIAL STUDIES Junction, what's your function? Hooking up words, and phrases and

English class for me this year was something different. I never had an English teacher like Mr. Gianotti. I never had an English class that let me think freely. Instead I always had 'guidelines' restricting me. In Honors English 9, we don't spend much time doing working or adding the the already vast knowledge of clauses and verb agreements. We spent our time instead learning how to analyze a story from a different point of view. We

watched films like *Romeo and Juliet*, and in-between actual learning, my class group and I had time to make our own hilarious interpretation of *Anthem*. We interpreted everything, from books, to movies, to plays, to poetry. I remember the day when Geo wore the now infamous green pants and yellow sweater...its an image that will haunt my mind until the day I die. All in all I have to say English this year proved to be enlightening, as well as entertaining.

-Lauren Million, freshman



ABOVE: Kaitlyn Braun, Megan Rodenbacher, and Mallory Pratt think that English is the best class ever.



ABOVE: Chelsea Gross loves Geo's English class! Just look at her! She's either extremely happy or insane.



ABOVE: Valerie Bank loves to learn. Look at that sweet English award!



ABOVE: Dawn Drabza is very happy to be on a field trip in Chicago instead of in Lowell. Who isn't?



ABOVE: Stephanie Tauber and Mattie Haberlin on the Humanities field trip.

When you look back at the fun you have at Lowell High School, the first thing you look back on is the Social Studies department. First of all, the teachers of that splendid department, including Coach Stewart. He holds down most of the History classes, and as a side gig, he is the defensive coach of the championship football team. Then you can have a blast with Mrs. Hurt, because she knows you will do good, like you should, like she knows you would. Then you might catch students leaving good ole Fran Lonardi's room with sacks of flour, imitating babies for Sociology. Or you can see the running phenomenon Naumo, at work teaching Psychology. Finally you got the two gentlemen that will be leaving us this year, Mr. Deweese, and Mr. Kamanaroff. Mr. Deweese has been preaching World Geography since the breakup of Pangea. And everyone's favorite, K-Man, can talk your ear off about U.S. Government of the other stories he tells, that everyone knows are rubbish. But that's the Social Studies department in a quick wrap, Kaboom!!!

-Chris Lampa, Senior



ABOVE: Coleen Mercer, Megan Manley, Megan Ziller, Devon Mikolajczak, Lilee Coomer, Jessica Frizzell, and Carol Zarych on a Humanities field trip.



ABOVE: Jason Madrigal, Jessica Kamstra, Melissa Petty, and Dawn Drabza take a break from all that learning to take a picture.

# "She Blinded Me With Science"

"She Blinded scienceMATH Me With Science!" and failed me in biology, when i'm dancing close to her, "Blinding Me With Science"



**Above:** Katelyn "Bonis" Bohnney, Sam Mason, and Tori Feddler aren't really doing an experiment in this picture.

**Below:** "Stealing Mr. Bliha's Duck is like stealing a deli sub from a fat man; while he denies all of his concern, it continues to consume him" -Mike Benecki



**Far Right:** Katie Cunningham, Megan O'hare, and Jason Madrigal are freaks. They went calculator shopping together.

**Below:** This is Josh Graw sleeping while math class is going on. For next year's yearbook, I hope we do a spread of just people who are asleep.



Joseph Bliha. Oh, what a man. Every day, his knowledge of Chemistry would simply bewilder his lively 6th hour class. "We've got ourselves a class of comedians," once said Bliha. It was a priceless moment our class had shared everyday when the man walked into the class, prepared to teach and inspire young minds. To his dismay, it was daily that he would find his most prized possessions (such as his stapler that is clearly labeled, "do not lift stapler while using it" or his

rubber duck) scattered in a trail of mischief that only Robby Mendoza, Katelyn Bohnney, and Mike Benecki could produce. Once, Bohnney swiftly mounted a box of kleenex on the classroom chalkboard. Upon laying eyes on the sight, Bliha could only express his confusion and anger in a series of mutters, stutters, and witty smiles. Oh, what beautiful chemistry the students of 6th hour created. Bliha, you blinded me with science.

-Robby Mendoza, Sophomore



**Right:** This is Adric. Adric is excited about dissecting rats in Mr. Bay's Bio II class. Just like Katie Cunningham, Megan O'hare, and Jason Madrigal (in the above picture), he's a freak.





# "Dr. Jones"

*Dr. Jones, Dr. Jones* art/healthCAREERS *calling Dr. Jones, Dr. Jones, Dr. Jones get up now! Wake up now! Ah yipp*

Art has to be one of my favorite classes in high school. You get as much time as needed to finish your artwork. Because of that, you don't have to hurry and do your best. Not that I don't try to do my best. Doing the best you can in something is a key to successful artwork. Two years ago I had absolutely no interest in doing art. Going through art in grade school and middle school, it seemed as if you weren't able to show your creative side. But coming into art in high-

school, there is so much weight lifted off of your shoulders. At the beginning of the year, you had to follow what the teacher instructed you to do. Then, slowly the teacher let go and let me use my own creativity. All the teacher has to do now is show you a sample of the next project, give a few pointers, and it is all from your head to your hand from there. Art is the only class that I can actually show the true me and express myself in my art and not get criticized for doing so.

-Ricky Heilman, Junior



Above: Josh Iddings and Nate Kleefisch concentrate hard on their work



Right: Rebecca Morgan loves getting her picture taken

Bottom: John Morario and Kristen Vincenzo working hard in art class



## funFACTS

• The blood drive held by the Anatomy, Physiology, and Health Careers classes raised almost 60 units(pints) of blood in the fall blood drive!



Above: Come on, Chris Davis! We know your nervous under that smile.

Left: Chris Lampa and Anthony Termini plan to be eachother's dates for prom this year.

Bottom: Hey Leilani Mroczkowski, wake up! This isn't sleepy time.



Health Careers is a 3 hour class worth 3 credits. It helps students pursue there careers in health related areas. The students get to work with nursing homes and dental offices. This year the have worked with Lowell Physical Therapy, Bardens Animal Clinic, St. Margaret's hospital in Hammond, job shadowing, and other clinics in the area. Students

who recieve an A or B in this class have the chance to recieve 6 college credits from Ivy Tech. This class also participated in raising blood for the American Red Cross. In the 2006-2007 school year, Anatomy, Physiology, and Health Careers plan to have another blood drive in the fall and spring.

-Tiffany Frevet, Junior

# "Takin' Care of Business"

businessVICA *business every day. I've been taking care of business, it's all mine. takin care*

## randomFACT

**\*\*There are 431 automobile repair shops in Indiana!**

**\*\*In the United States the automobile maintenance and repair market makes \$124 billion in a single year!**

The business department tries hard to help students choose the right career path. One of the career choices is automechanic repair. VICA is a hard-working group of student striving to work in a automobile environment.

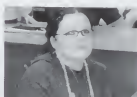
**Above:** Mike Vicari and Tim Viers working hard in VICA to fix a old truck.

**Right:** Jed Travis concentrates hard on a fixing a car!

**Below:** Josh Yniguez taking time to smile for the camera.



**Below:** Elisabeth Kalvitis hard at work in business class.



**Above:** Dave Weiland takes a break from his hard work to pose for a picture.



**Above:** Maria Cerros trying to catch up on her work.



**Above:** Mike Vicari on a project in VICA class.

**Below:** Mrs. McRae helping one of her student complete their final project of semester I Computer Apps.



**Above:** Pat Mulloy putting finishing touches on one of the VICA's community's service projects.



**Left:** Tiffany Kroll and her buddy.



# "Air Force"

*If we go into the wild junior ROTC sky yonder, Keep the wings level and true; If you'd live to be a grey-haired*

JROTC is probably one of the best programs to enroll yourself into at Lowell High School. It's not about the uniforms or the work, it's about the memories you make while doing things to be proud of.

What other program throws Halloween party for the kids on the southern outskirts of town, kids that are otherwise stuck trick-or-treating at only a few houses? There is nothing like the memory of jumping out at small children with Aaron Ward and making funny faces as they passed by on a hayride. Or, an hour before, when I lead small children wearing fairy or ninja costumes around on horses that cadet Jon Proud brought for the afternoon.

Then there was the staff inspection with a Colonel from JROTC headquarters. We spent two months learning to prepare a professional briefing. I don't think there was one cadet who wasn't worried about it. But in the end, all 97 cadets pulled together and made a handbook,

published a newsletter, and had nearly 100% of our cadets wear the uniform perfectly. Not long after that we held an awards ceremony that took another two weeks of planning. Because of all the hard work we decided that we needed a day where all of us could relax with our JROTC buddies. Jen Borkowski organized a ROTC picnic at Evergreen Park on May 24<sup>th</sup>. It was planned perfectly except for the only thing you can't plan for- the weather. It rained all afternoon and forced everyone under the pavilion. Though it rained, they still held a drill-off. The cadets had gotten so good at drilling, Cadet Jon Proud had a hard time coming up with new commands to confuse them. JROTC has been the best thing that has happened to me in high school. I'm sure that all the senior cadets will agree with me when I say that we'll miss the program just as much as we'll miss Colonel and Sarge.

-Cadet Captain Stephanie Petty



**Top Right:** Cadet Magruder sitting in an aircraft at the JROTC annual field trip to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio.

**Top Left:** Cadet Verkler while cadet Gerner smears shaving cream on Sarge's face after the Steeler's won the Super Bowl.

**Bottom Left:** A select group of cadets are chosen to go on an overnight fieldtrip to Dayton, Ohio to visit the Air Force Museum.



wonder Keep the nose out of the blue! Flying men, guarding the nation's border, We'll be there, followed by more! In echelon



## — funFACTS —

Cadets did a total of 1061 man hours of community service this year!!!

They raised \$2600 for the Alzheimer's Walk-A-Thon. That's more than any other team that participated!!!

Cadets spent 72 hours collecting for the VFW's Annual Food Drive. The food they collected went to several local families for the holiday season.



**Top Right:** Rachel Stavros, a guest at JROTC's Schneider Halloween Party, gets scared by cadets Sammy Newhouser and Ashley Cashetta.

**Center Right:** Cadet Kory Hannsz accepts her medal at the ROTC Banquet.

**Right:** Friends Jon Pround and Alyssa Russell got caught by the camera at ROTC's annual Military Ball that is just for cadets and their dates.

**Top Left:** Colonel Grosick makes a speech at the banquet to honor all of the veterans in the crowd.

**Center Left:** Cadet Group Commander Sydney Russell dedicates her grandfather's WWII dress uniform to the IN-041st Air Force JROTC unit.

**Left:** Every Veteran's Day, every cadet dresses in their blue uniform and participates in Lowell's memorial in front of the police station.



# "The Local Black And Red"

*Buddy you're a band boy make a big noise Playin' in the street gonna be a big man some day You got mud*

“We had a great first inaugural year in the new band room in the performing arts wing.

-Mr. Killion, band director

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“I can't believe I got hit with a Jello mold [at the Blue Man Group]!

-Jeni Thornton, senior

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**Left:** Sandra Caputo plays her saxophone solo wonderfully at the band and choir's joint winter concert.



**Top Right:** Pep band playing fun songs at a basketball game.



**Bottom Right:** Pep band marches off the field after cheering on yet another win by our Red Devil football team.





**Right:** Kelsey Bennet and Mark Adams make sure that the final touches are finished on the dessert table at the fish fry.

**Right Center:** Flute player, Ricky Gorby, accepts his rose on Senior Night with his parents.

**Bottom Right:** Matt Turcz poses for the camera at the band's field trip to see the Blue Man Group. Later he found out that one of the Blue men pulled a ninja move and appeared silently behind him.

**Bottom:** When the football team went to the Dome, a few band members followed and got the chance to play at the state championship game.



## awards

- The band sent several students to the State
- ISSMA contest, which is a great honor.
- Allison Snyder (11), Matt Szafranski (12),
- Laura Eriksen (10), Meagan Bright (10),
- Monica Jezior (12), Brice Burge (12), Jessica
- Frizzell (10), Norman Heabel III (12), Karrie
- Skinner (9)



# " Sing Song Swing "

Charlie ching make his choir sing ,song, swing With a tingaling on the ding dong ding. With a tingaling on the ding dong ding. Makee

During the 2005-2006 school year, a few choir classes were very excited to find out something very thrilling about their choir teacher Miss Frye. "In Accents on Tuesday the 16th, the whole class found out some very exciting news. Miss Frye had become engaged! The funny part of this story is that our class was the last to know! All the other choirs had known a day before Accents. We were the most excited to find a ring on her finger throughout the year. Now we can see it. In all it was a great and happy year for all the

choirs, especially Miss Frye!" said junior Nicole Alonso. "At the spring showcase, Brad Thompson announced to the audience that Miss Frye was engaged and her face completely went red." said senior John Nilles. This year in choir was very exciting for Miss Frye's students and they are very happy for her news. Now they can only just wait and see what the future holds for Miss Frye and many hope to see if they're invited to her wedding!

-Tiffany Frevert, junior



**Above Right:** Nick Ray, Kyle O'Keefe, Jason Madrigal, and Dezirey Rodriguez

**Below:** Bradford Thompson and Andy Cleveland



**Below Right:** Caroline DeVries, Haley McLean, Ashley Baker, Cecily Cummins and Amber Burbach

**Below:** Kayla Cook, Arielle Kresich, Robin Surber, and Ashley Bazik



*plenty sing song swing. Choppity chop chop, chop chopsticks. Choppity chop chop, chop till six. Choppity chop chop chops the thing when Charlie*



## funFACTS

- The world's largest disco was held at the Buffalo Convention Centre, New York, 1979. 13,000 danced a place into the Guinness Book of World Records.
- Most toilets flush in E flat.
- No one knows where Mozart is buried.
- The leading female singer in an opera is called the prima donna.

**Bottom Right:** Joyce Partyka, Betsy Plant, Michelina Oliverio, Andy Cleveland, Drew Steuer, and Bradford Thompson.

**Top Right:** Jessica Den Hartog, Katelyn Bohnay, Rachel Skamay, Lauren Stive, Nicole Alonso, Tabatha Alvarez, and Caroline DeVries



# "Around the World"

*I live my life like there's no tomorrow. And All I've got I had to steal. Least I don't need to beg or*



**Name:** Lena Hautzer

**Country:** Germany

**What did you expect?:** "I wished to have a good time and many experiences. I expected to have fun."

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** "A lot of the things are the way I heard them. The lifestyle and the food is like I expected."

**What is your favorite American Food?:** S'mores

**Plans After Schooling:** "I have 2 more years of school in Germany, then I will go to a university. I would like to go into marketing."

**Additional Comments:** Thank you for all of the help and support!



**Name:** Veronica Abelova

**Country:** Slovakia

**What did you expect?:** I tried not to have expectations because they are usually different.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** The culture is interesting and the food is very good. History is interesting but hard to learn!

**What is your favorite American Food?:** Waffles with chocolate chips.

**Plans After Schooling:** I may go to college.



**Name:** Niklas Hagberg

**Country:** Sweden

**What did you expect?:** I expected to have a great year filled with new experiences. I also wanted to learn the English language better.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** US people are very nice, and the food is good and unhealthily.

**What is your favorite American Food?:** DQ M&M Blizzards

**Plans After Schooling:** I have no idea! I guess to make a lot of money :P

**Additional Comments:** I live with the Perretti's and I really like it. I also enjoyed doing cross country



**Name:** Min-Jae Park

**Country:** South Korea

**What did you expect?:** To learn a new culture and make new friends.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** American culture is more free than the Korean culture.

**What is your favorite American Food?:** Pizza and Steak

**Plans After Schooling:** I want to go to college.

**Additional Comments:** The language is difficult to me, but I think in a few months the language will be good. I'm sure.



**Name:** Celie Lidstrom

**Country:** Sweden

**What did you expect?:** To learn the language better and learn a new culture.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** I really like it. I like the food but a lot of things are different.

**What is your favorite American Food?:** French Fries

**Plans After Schooling:** I have absolutely no idea!



**Name:** Carolina Jarwoski

**Country:** Poland

**What did you expect?:** To learn a new culture and make new friends.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** I made a lot of friends here. I really like the US.

**What is your favorite American Food?:** I don't have a favorite. It's all so good.

**Plans After Schooling:** I plan on going to college after I return home.

**Additional Comments:** Thank you to everyone. I will miss all of you, and am so glad that I got the chance to meet you all.

*borrow. Yes, I'm living at a pace that kills. Runnin' with the devil. Runnin' with the devil. Runnin' with the devil. I've found the simple life*



**Name:** Christine Holst  
**Country:** Denmark

**What did you expect?:** I tried not to expect much. I thought people would be nice and eat lots of fast food.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** People are really nice and open. They are crazy about sports.

**What is yor favorite American Food?:** Smores and Skittles

**Plans After Schooling:** When I go home I have 3 more years of school, then I will hopefully be traveling to Brazil.



**Name:** Rafalla Stedile  
**Country:** Brazil

**What did you expect?:** I thought that the people would be nice but I didnt have very many expectations.

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** I think that the US is a very nice place to live, but there are lots of rules to follow. I really want to see other parts of the US.

**What is yor favorite American Food?:** PB&J

**Plans After Schooling:** I want to go to college, make money, and travel Europe.

**Additional Comments:** I want to thank my mom Nancy, dad Jim, and sister Kasey for everything they did for me. I'll never forget the time we spent together. Foreigners, I love you guys and hope to see you soon. I will miss all of you.



**Name:** Agathe Cattenoz  
**Country:** France

**What did you expect?:** I knew I would learn the English fast. I thought that the US would be different from my country. I was ready for anything!

**What do you think about US Culture now?:** I love the US and Indiana. I understand the habits better than I did at first.

**What is yor favorite American Food?:** Peanut butter and Dairy Queen

**Plans After Schooling:** I am not sure what I will do after school.

**Additional Comments:** Thanks everybody, you were so nice! I'll never forget you, and I will miss America so much. I hope to come back soon!





# "Standing Outside the Fire"

call them strong, those specialOLYMPICS who can face this world alone. Who seem to get by on their own, those who will

The volleyball team played in a division of 4 other teams. We were a young team compared to the others, but we were hopeful! To our surprise we won the first set of games that advanced us to the Championship round. Our opponents in the Championship round had been winning all of their games in 3. When they saw they were playing us, they were thrilled at the prospect of beating us for the Championship title. The thing they did not realize was our hopefulness and youthfulness was a winning combination! We won the championship that day in 5 games...Everyone was on

their feet clapping because we were the GOLD MEDAL WINNERS!!!! Lowell High School was again a State Champion Winner!

-Mrs. Runyon, LHS teacher

"Let me win, but if I do not win let me be brave in the attempt."

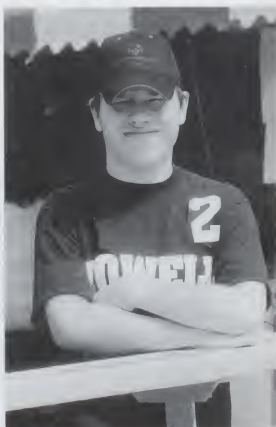
- Special Olympics motto



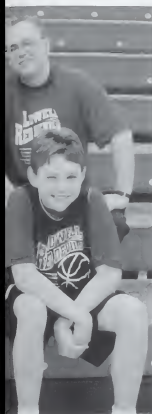
"Whether you win  
or lose it makes  
you proud."  
-special olympian

**Right:** Matt Vanderhere looks studly in his ROTC uniform.

**Far right:** Ryne Milburn gives us a smirk at the Special Olympic games.



*never take the fall. We call them cool, those hearts that have no scars to show, the ones that never do let go, and risk the tables being turned.*



**Left:** The basketball team shows us their winning smiles.

**Front row-** Brandon Dewes, Scott Smith, Matt Vanderhere, Chris Skinner **Back Row-** Christa Roberts, Nick Parker, Ryne Milburn and volunteer Coach, Dale Holsti.

**Below:** Scott Smith, Andrew Newton (volunteer), Emily Runyon (volunteer) and Derek Luker pose during their down time at the Special Olympics.



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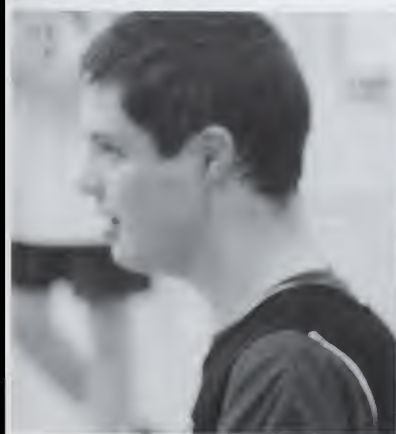
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“We go to win!”

—special olympian



**Above:** The group poses together at the Special Olympics.

**Front row-** Nick Parker, Sonya Gregory, Jason Nyagami (Merrillville), Emily Ulrich (Merrillville), Ryne Milburn, Derrick Luker, Russel Parkhurst, Ryan Willis, Chris Neff. **Back row-** Andrew Newton (volunteer), Matt Vanderhere, Emily Runyon (volunteer) and Scott Smith.

**Left:** Brandon Dewes is in the zone during his Special Olympics basketball game.

# "Let's Get Physical"

et's get physical, physical **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** sical. I wanna get physical, physical. Let me hear your body talk. Body talk. Let's get p



Above: Kyle Metz shows off his guns for the camera during his weightlifting class.



Right: Deron Johnson pumps the iron during his freshman gym class. The class uses the new facility to gain strength. Left: Chris Chavez shows that gym class can indeed be fun.



Above: Kevin O'Conner shows off his goods in the weight room.

Right: Kayla Cook is one freshman who now understands the importance of good health and fitness.



When physical education is mentioned to the ordinary high school senior, it is thought of as a joke with no punch line. When the class of 2006 was forced into taking P.E., things were much different than what the Freshman class of 2009 endure everyday. In the 2003 school year, freshman often looked at their physical education class as a blowoff. It was a time where many friends congregated to talk of the latest gossip, or sat out of swimming to avoid getting their hair wet. Many of the students in gym

were't very serious about their physical well being or the class its self. The physical education program began to take a stand against the lazy students of Lowell High School. After receiving a beautiful weightlifting facility, the classes began to crack down, making cardiovascular strength and training a part of every freshman's daily routine. After running ladders, doing plyometrics, and lifting weights during the week, the freshmen are now more aware of exercise and good health.

-Brittany Lump, Senior



## —FUNfacts—

• Over 25 million Americans are obese

• Weight loss is more effected by diet than excercise

• 25% of all white children are over weight



Stephane Daurin



“

And as our lives change, come whatever,  
We will still be friends forever.

”

-Vitamin C

# "Rock-a-bye-baby"

Rock-a-bye baby, in the tree top When babyADS the wind blows, the cradle will rock When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall

## '06 Baby

Chad Small



*Chad,  
Thank You for all the  
great memories. We  
wish you much  
success in your  
future.*

*We love you!  
Dad & Mom*

Katy Bailey



*Katy,  
Congratulations, we are so proud of all your  
accomplishments. Keep reaching for your dreams!*

*Love Always,  
Mom, Dad, and Jonathan*

Jen Schiessle



*Congratulations Jen!  
We are very proud of you!  
Love,*

*Mom & Dad*

Marc Hicks



*Marc,  
We are so proud of all of  
your efforts in school,  
soccer awards, and being a  
great son.*

*God Bless you & we love  
you-  
Dad, Mom, & Ryan*



“ Don't walk behind me; I may not lead  
Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow.  
Just walk beside me and be my friend. ”



Tiffany Lynn Woroszylo

Tiffany,  
Your smile reflects  
your inner strength  
and beauty. We have  
been blessed with  
you our daughter.  
Congratulations and  
best wishes.  
Love,  
Mommy & Daddy

.....Chad Grabinski



Chad,  
Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Amanda Joy,  
You will always be  
our little "Red  
Head", hope all  
your dreams come  
true.

Love Always,  
Mom & Dad

Amanda Schultz

.....Dana Williams



"Congratulations"  
What a wonderful  
daughter and sister you  
are. We are so proud  
of you. Reach for the  
stars. Dana always  
follow your dreams.

Love Always,  
Dad, Mom, Stephanie,  
Grandma, Teddy Bear &  
Cuddles too!

.....Michele Cohen



Michele,  
From your first day of  
kindergarten to your last  
days of high school,  
you've made us proud.  
We love you pumpkin!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, & your  
brothers



Congratulations!  
Mom Liz Kyle Julie Dad  
Lina Nott

Ben Drawbaugh

Soccer



Basketball

Track

Ben,  
We are proud of the young man you have  
become and your achievements.  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

Priscilla Zuchowski



With love, the  
possibilities are  
endless.  
Loving you  
always  
Mom & Dad



Mike Koza

Dear Mikey Joe aka Joey,  
You have been truly blessed with unique  
talents and abilities and have used these  
gifts well. Your caring ways and  
willingness to try and master new things  
are among your attributes. We are  
VERY proud of all you have done and  
the man you have become. There is a  
big world out there to explore. Go for it  
all !! CONGRATULATIONS!  
Love,  
Mom, Gma, Lesley, Kelly, Sadie, Lexy  
(Benji & Milly, too)



Rachel Thiel



Dear Rach,

Thanks for all the times you've made life a little more special, a little more exciting, a little more fun, and lot more meaningful with your love.

Love always,  
Mom and Dad

YOU: Courteous, vibrant, gifted, sincere, tenacious, honorable, witty, patient, compassionate.....

US: EXTREMELY PROUD!!!!!!

Attain and LIVE your dreams-

BE HAPPY!!!!!!

WE LOVE YOU,  
Mom & Dad  
(Rubba-Bubba)



Marc Alan Ciesco

Ashlee Rose Blink



Dear Ashlee-

You did it Babe! And as always you did it your way... So many memories- so much fun- so much more to come...

Set your goals high, work hard, and keep chasing all those dreams you have.

Just remember that having you for our daughter made all of ours come true! What a wonderful teacher you will be!

So very proud of you Ash,


We Love You Always,

Mom, Dad, Josh & Dustin



# Joseph Michael Castongia

2006



-Joey-  
"Congratulations"  
We love you!

Mom, Dad  
& Hollie

Billy Conley



BILLY,

YOU ARE A GOOD PERSON WITH A WARM  
HEART. WE FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE YOU IN  
OUR LIVES!

WE LOVE YOU,  
MOM, ALLYSON, & DAD

Austin Hamm



Austin,

Always set your goals  
high. We're proud of who  
you've become.

Love,  
Dad & Mom



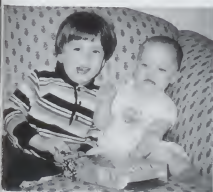
"Turn around and  
you're a young man..."

Our love goes with you,  
Jay!

Mom and Dad



Jay Berkey



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Out-of-State Tuition...\$\$\$\$\$

Sending my brother 1700 miles away...**priceless**

Love you, Jay!

Jenna

Jay Berkey



Greg Liebber



*Greg,  
Where have the last 18  
years gone! Thank you for  
being such a wonderful son  
and brother (most of the  
time)! You have been a  
blessing to our family. The  
world awaits you. Work hard  
and all your DREAMS will  
come true. We love you and  
will miss you.*

*All our Love,  
Dad, Mom, Doug & Jeff*



.....Ricky Gorby



*Ricky,  
Thank you for being  
such a great kid. You  
made being a Mom  
easy. Congratulations  
on your high school  
graduation. I am very  
proud of you. Good luck  
in college in the fall. I  
know*

*you will do well. EVEN though you're all grown up  
now, Don't forget the song I always sung to you when  
you were little. "Whenever you need me, I'll be  
there." Now with that in mind, Go chase your dreams.  
The world is yours for the taking.*

*Love  
Mom*

.....Bradford Thompson



*Dear Bradford,  
God has truly blessed us with  
you! You have been such a joy  
to raise. Thank you for being  
such a special son and brother!  
We are so proud of you! Good  
Luck at Valpo.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Dan, Chris &  
Allyson*

.....Whitney Magley



*Whitney,  
We are so proud of the  
person you have  
become! Good luck at  
Loyola.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Austin*

## Courtney Austgen



*Courtney Lyn,  
Dad and I are so proud  
of you. Continue to do  
your best you can  
accomplish anything  
you put your mind to.*



*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Matt,  
Craig & Carley*



*What a beautiful Baby!  
We Love You & are proud of who  
you are! You will have a  
wonderful life!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mike & Llyod*

Jessica Besaw

Elisabeth Kalvaitis



*With joy in the delightful little girl  
you were.*

*With pride in the amazing young  
woman you've become,  
Elisabeth,  
you are our heart.*

*Mom, Mike, Matt, Jenanne,  
Jeremy & Jennifer*



Michelle Bixeman

## CONGRATULATIONS MICHELLE

*We're So Proud of the  
Beautiful Woman You've  
Become*



*Follow Your Dreams &  
Always Wear Flip Flops*



*Love,  
Dad, Jessica, Sarah, David*

Chris Lampa, Nicole Ford



*Our greatest wish for  
you is that you are  
able to achieve your  
every goal. We will  
stand by you no  
matter which road  
you go down. We  
have always been,  
and will continue to  
proud that you are  
our son! (You know  
that you are our  
favorite!)*

*You will forever be  
our Baby-Boy  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*



*Congratulations  
Nicole!*

*We are extremely  
proud of you and  
love you very  
much.*

*All of our love,  
Mom, Dad &  
Natalie*



*Dear Maggie Mae,*

*We hope your dreams  
take you...to the corners of  
your smiles, to the highest  
of your hopes, to the  
windows of your  
opportunities, and to the  
most special places your  
heart has ever known. The  
future belongs to those who  
believe in the beauty of  
their dreams. Live the life  
you have imagined.*

*Love,  
Mom and Dad*

Maggie Mae Cap

.....•Kyle Gavelek

Kyle,  
We are so proud of you. You have  
become a wonderful young man.  
Great things lie ahead for you.  
Enjoy your life!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Erin



**Jake-**  
**We are so proud of**  
**you.**  
**We Love You!**  
**Mom & Dad**

Jake Kenney

Sandy Schest



Sandy-  
We are so proud of everything you have  
accomplished. You have been a blessing to  
us and we love you very much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & TJ

Amanda Leonard



**My Little Princess-**  
**I've** always been proud of you, especially  
**this year.** You've grown into a more  
**beautiful, intelligent young woman** and have  
**brightened all my years, I don't want you**  
**to grow up, and I know you'll do fine.** But  
**my "little princess" you'll always be in my**  
**eyes.**  
**Love You-**  
**Mommy XOXO...**



*Jayme*



*Congratulations  
Success & Happiness  
Always,  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*





## Courtney DuBord



*Courtney,  
Your smile shines as  
bright as your  
future. We wish you  
success and  
happiness in all  
that you do. We are  
so proud of you.*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Craig*



## Alissa Bedell

Sooo BIG!



Sooo Proud!

*Look how FAST the years have flown and how beautifully  
you have grown. You were just learning to walk then.  
Remember that making your dreams come true, means  
taking "BABY STEPS" too. ALWAYS BELIEVE IN  
YOURSELF! We Love You Sooo Much.*

*Mom, Dad & Amber*

## Lauren Auguano



*Good luck in  
college!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad, Chris,  
Jacob, Lilly & Cory*

## Ben Wolfe-Perez

*My first  
dollars! Mom  
thinks it will  
be used for  
college, but  
it's really  
going towards my  
first sports  
car.*



## Alyssa McInnis

*Congratulations Alyssa  
We are very proud of  
you!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad*



## Ashley Sampson

*Ashley,  
We are so proud of you in all that you  
have done. You're going to have so  
much fun in Boston. We love you  
very much! You've come far from your  
tree!*

*With Love,  
Mom, Dad, Megan & Adam*



*Dear Joe,*

*We blinked- now you are  
grown! We are so proud of  
you and all your  
accomplishments. Keep  
smiling. The world is a better  
place because of you! We  
love you with all our hearts,  
Mom, Dad, Boomer, Jake &  
Josh*



*Joe Kerwin*

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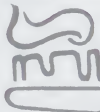
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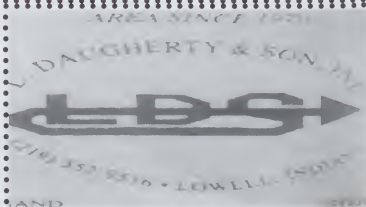
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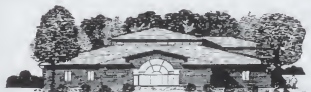
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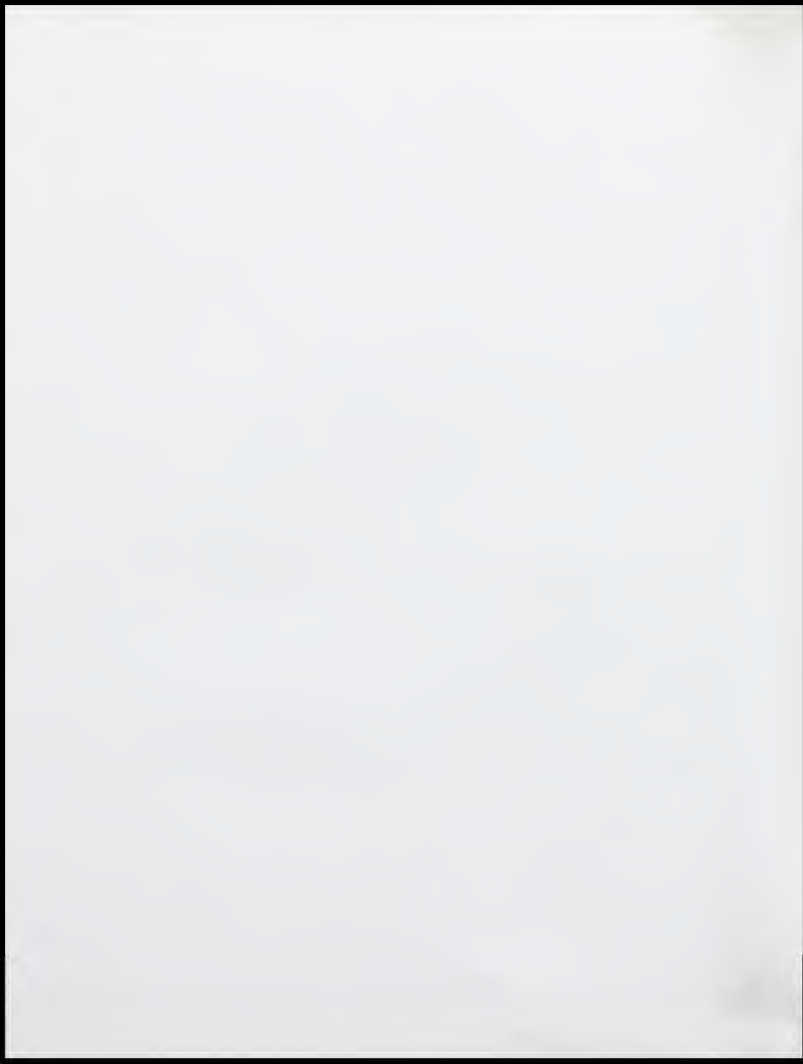


# "The Name Game"

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 3.5 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and the need to ensure that services are accessible to older people. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to older people and the need to develop services to meet their needs. The strategy also sets out the need to ensure that services are accessible to older people, and that older people are able to participate in decisions about their care and services.

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# World Yearbook

## 2005-2006

seven were considered major and for the first time in recorded history, three reached Category 5 status.

A brutal and record-breaking Atlantic hurricane season saw seven storms pound the United States, devastating thousands of lives and causing more than \$400 billion in damages. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma were among the most intense, destructive and costly storms ever recorded.

This hurricane season included 27 named storms, 13 of which were hurricanes.

Residents make their way through the flooded streets of New Orleans to a shelter.



The Gulf Coast braces itself for Hurricane Katrina, the most catastrophic storm ever to strike the United States.

# Hurricane Season '05

In late September, Hurricane Rita devastates areas of Florida, Texas and Louisiana.

Vigilant and Concern People in Louisiana outline the front of Rita's tidal surge, marking a tragic scene.

American tourists wait for flights to return to the United States after Wilma strikes Mexico.

On October 23 a waterspout from the first feeder bands of Hurricane Wilma approaches Key West, Fla.

The hurricane season made meteorological history by having the most named tropical cyclones ever recorded. For the first time, forecasters exhausted a list of 21 proper names and began using the Greek alphabet to name storms.

Hurricane Rita hits the Florida Keys in September 2005.



**HERFF JONES**

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist died of thyroid cancer at 80.

In an attempt to compete with Nike Inc., Adidas-Salomon AG purchases Reebok International Ltd. for \$3.8 billion.

U.S. officials discover a 2,400 foot cross-border drug tunnel running from Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego, Calif.

Bond for Pluto, the New Horizons spacecraft travels 47,000 mph during a 40-year, 3-billion-mile mission to collect data from the blue planet.



Alabama anti-protesters investigated 10 Baptist church arson that appeared to be related.



Families wait 44 heart-wrenching hours as rescue teams try to reach 43 coal miners that are trapped in West Virginia's Sago Mine. Tragically, only one miner survived.

## World events

The water system in Harbin, China shuts down for several days following a chemical plant explosion that contaminates the Songhua River with toxic benzene. As a result, Harbin's 3.8 million citizens rushed supermarkets in search of bottled water, milk and soft drinks.



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Coretta Scott King, widow of civil rights activist Martin Luther King Jr., dies at 78.



Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport suspended Conquest's O'Hare International Airport with 979,246 passengers and landings in 2005, making it the busiest U.S. airport.

Runaway bride Jennifer Wilbanks is sentenced to two years of probation, 120 hours of community service and must repay Georgia's Gwinnett County Sheriff's Department \$2,500 in restitution for faking her own abduction.

It is revealed that W. Mark Felt, the FBI's former second-in-command, is "Deep Throat," the source of the Washington Post articles about the 1970's Watergate scandal.



Measuring 2 inches tall by 4 inches wide, Game Boy's Micro is reminiscent of the original NES controller.







A  
 + 7.6 magnitude earthquake strikes Pakistan and parts of India and Afghanistan, killing more than 79,000 people.

The U.S. Treasury releases 800 million redesigned \$10 bills into circulation.



At long last, a number of Iraqis, including many Shiites, participate in a historical parliamentary election.

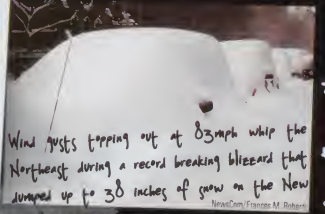
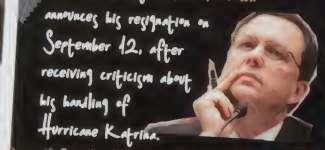
To reduce the frequency of dangerous high speed chases, California police implemented the use of adhesive GPS heater darts to track fleeing cars.

Israeli archaeologists discovered two 2,000-year-old biblical scroll fragments hidden in the Judean Desert.



German cardinal Joseph Ratzinger is elected the 265th pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI.

FEMA Director Michael Brown announces his resignation on September 12, after receiving criticism about his handling of Hurricane Katrina.



Wind gusts topping out at 83 mph whip the Northeast during a record breaking blizzard that dumped up to 38 inches of snow on the New England states.

NewsCom/Francesco M. Rotundo

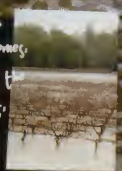
\* An early winter snow storm buried the Plains states, causing widespread power outages and extensive highway closings before heading toward the Great Lakes and Eastern Seaboard.

\* More than 120,000 acres and hundreds of structures are charred by wildfires that sweep through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.



A series of deadly tornadoes leave paths of mass destruction in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

Heavy rains flood northern California's wine country, damaging homes and threatening mud slides. In southern California, rains drenched the annual Rego Parade for the first time since 1955. As a result, a state of emergency was declared in seven California counties.



Political cartoons of the Prophet Mohammed sparked Muslim protests.

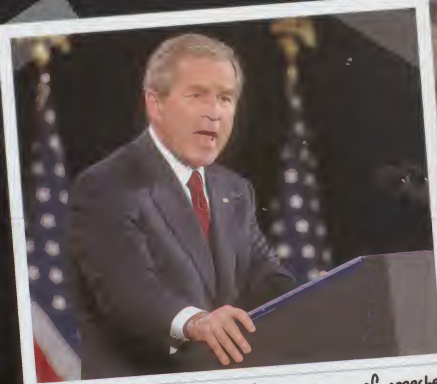
Ben Bernanke is appointed chairman of the Federal Reserve, replacing Alan Greenspan.

The Senate confirms Judge Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Alito, the 11th justice, replaced retired Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

John Roberts becomes the nation's 17th chief justice, replacing the late William Rehnquist.

Noor al-Zahra is flown from Iraq to Atlanta, where doctors surgically repair the effects of a spinal injury. U.S. troops discovered 3-month-old "Baby Noor" patrol in Iraq and arranged for her life-altering surgery.

Canadians elect Conservative Party leader Stephen Harper to be their next prime minister.



President George W. Bush delivers a series of speeches aimed at boosting support for the War on Terrorism.

Federal Judge Constance Baker Motley, who once represented Martin Luther King, Jr. and was the first African American woman appointed to the federal bench, died at 84.

Eric Rudolph is ordered to serve multiple life sentences without parole for four bombings including the 1996 blast at the Olympic Games in Atlanta.



**B L O G S**  
Blog sites such as Xanga and MySpace allow users to create online journals in which anyone can view. In 2005, MySpace received more than 5 million new hits per day.

Legislative ABC news anchor Peter Jennings loses his fight with lung cancer.



Air France Flight 358 sheds off the runway and bursts into flames while landing in stormy weather at Toronto's Pearson International Airport. Miraculously, all 309 passengers survived.



Syria men protest the death of senior Syrian leader Saif al-Islam Assad who was slain by Iraqi insurgents.

Cindy Sheehan, founder of Gold Star Families for Peace, camps outside President Bush's ranch near Crawford, Texas hoping to speak with the president about her son's death in Iraq. More than 2,000 military personnel have died in Iraq since the beginning of the War on Terrorism.



NASA's Stardust spacecraft returns from a seven-year, 2.9-billion-mile journey to Comet Wild-2, delivering the first samples of a comet back to Earth.



French doctors complete the world's first partial face transplant on a 38-year-old woman disfigured by a dog attack.



Microsoft unveils the Xbox 360, the new operating system "Vista," and iTunes' rival "Urgo."



London is rattled when terrorists bomb one bus and three Underground trains during the morning rush hour. The attack killed 49 people and injured 700.



Movie rentals are made easier with NetFlix and Redbox.

Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally sprays 70-year-old Harry Woffington with bird dirt while quail hunting in Texas.



Scientists discover the world's smallest fish, *Paedocypris progenetica*, found in an Indonesian acidic peat swamp, measured less than 1/3 of an inch.



Stuck at Prom Scholarship Contest winners Krystal Long and Casey Iyingshouse of Forrest City, Ark., both win a \$2,500 college scholarship and \$2,500 for their school by wearing those Outfits made from Duck brand duck tape.



Michael Eisner, the former chief executive of The Walt Disney Co., resigned his position and governed all ties to the company.

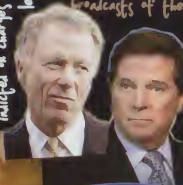
Business World Record declared 46-year-old Maria Esther Capavilla of Guayaquil, Ecuador, the oldest person alive.



For the first time, Japanese scientists photographed a live giant in the wild.

An Egyptian ferry carrying 1,500 passengers sank in the Red Sea. Only 401 survived.

Vice President Dick Cheney's former chief of staff, Lewis Libby, is indicted on charges related to a CIA leak that compromised the nation's security.



Sideways as gear force JetBlue Flight 292 to make an emergency landing at Los Angeles International Airport. During the three hours that the plane circled southern California for burn fuel, passengers watched live DirectTV broadcasts of the drama.



Charges of illegal activities are brought against many Washington insiders including lobbyist Jack Abramoff and representatives Randy Cunningham and Tom DeLay. John Boehner replaced DeLay as House majority leader.



GM

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. eliminate 30,000 jobs each by closing a combined total of 23 manufacturing plants in North America.

'Dirty bomb' suspect Jose Padilla was indicted with four other suspects on terrorism conspiracy charges.

Bands of youths torch more than 1,300 cars and burn warehouses, garbage cans and a nursery school in nine nights of violence that spread from Paris suburbs to towns throughout France.



Following a heated debate, the U.S. Senate votes against a bill that would allow oil drilling in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.



Following his death, King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz of Saudi Arabia is succeeded by his half brother Crown Prince Abdullah, marking the first change in the Saudi throne in 23 years.



NASA's Discovery embarks on a 14-day mission to deliver supplies and repair the international space station. Once in orbit, the shuttle crew used a 50-foot orbital boom sensor system to survey Discovery for any damage that may have occurred at liftoff.

Nations around the world develop measures to stop the spread of the deadly bird flu virus. Since it emerged in 2003, more than 70 people from China, southeast Asia and Turkey have died from the disease.

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The effects of Hurricane Katrina, tension surrounding Iran's nuclear program and an interruption in Russia's gas supply cause fuel prices around the world to skyrocket. U.S. citizens saw a 30-60 percent rise in heating costs and paid an average high of \$3 per gallon at the pump. In response to the fuel crisis, President Bush urged researchers to seek alternative energy sources in his State of the Union address.

The Smithsonian Institute selected a location within the National Mall to build a 350,000-square-foot National Museum of African American History and Culture.



One month after their 3-month-old chick Toga was abducted from Amazon World in southern England, African Penguin pair Kyla and Oscar produce a new egg.

Nomura's jellyfish, measuring more than six feet in diameter and weighing up to 440 pounds, ely fighting nets and diminishing commercial fishing along Japan's coast.



slip/petty images

Israel completed a historic withdrawal of civilians from 25 settlements in Gaza and the West Bank.



Mahmoud Abbas

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon suffers a major stroke, leaving his country in political uncertainty just months before the Palestinian parliamentary elections. Hamas' election victory provoked Fatah supporters to protest against Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas.

Rosa Parks, who refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white man 50 years ago, dies at 92.



Months after the cruise ship Seabourn Spirit evaded a pirate attack off the coast of Somalia, the guided missile destroyer USS Winston S. Churchill intercepts a suspected pirate ship in the same waters.



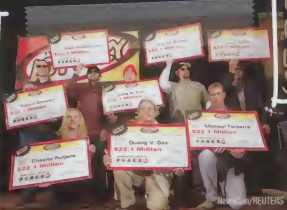
Lawmakers approved a plan to rewrite the 1973 Endangered Species Act, the nation's most powerful environmental law.



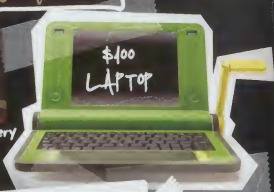
Alabama teen Natalie Holloway disappears while on a senior trip in Aruba.

Deaths of more than 5,000 Chinese miners per year caused a government safety crackdown that closed 5,290 coal mines.

The New York Fire Department released unedited videotapes from the September 11, 2001, World Trade Center response.



Despite international pressure, Iran refused to halt nuclear production and threatened to begin a uranium enrichment program if the country was referred to the U.N. Security Council.



A \$365 million Powerball jackpot, the largest lottery prize in U.S. history, is won by eight meat processing workers from Nebraska.



A Federal Air Marshal fatally shot Riquelme Alzate in the Miami airport after he claimed that he was carrying a bomb and fled from officials.

An explosion at the Ixta de Conchos mine in Mexico traps 65 miners deep underground.



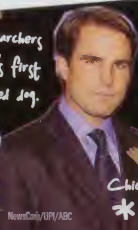
iTunes exceeds 1 billion downloads and Intel processors make the new MacBook and iMac up to four times faster.



Apple's video iPod and ABC partnership allows viewers to watch recorded TV shows, movies and music videos on the go.

The United Nations unveils the 'One Laptop per Child' initiative. Developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, these computers are designed for use by schoolchildren in third world countries.

South Korean researchers created the world's first cloned dog.



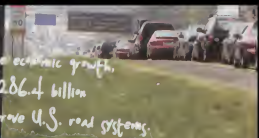
Embedded journalist, ABC News anchor Bob Woelstruff, and video journalist Doug Vogt receive serious head injuries in a roadside blast north of Baghdad. Following two days of treatment in Germany the pair were transported to the United States's National Naval Medical Center.

Chicago officials launched a plan to make wireless broadband available throughout the entire 228-square-mile city.

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In an effort to stimulate economic growth, President Bush signs a \$286.4 billion transportation bill to improve U.S. road systems.



A landslide in Sulu, Philippines buries the entire town, including a schoolhouse of 246 students and an expanded municipal auditorium. The death toll stood at 129 with 930 missing in mud and rock that measured up to 100 feet deep.

Cheney Inc. pays a \$1.5 million settlement in what is the largest civil data-security penalty in the Federal Trade Commission's history. It was discovered that Cheney's warehouse sold 165,000 customers' information to an alleged crime ring.



Verb Yellowball encourages kids to play outside together, then pass their ball to a new friend. Each ball's journey was tracked on-line.



Mexico partners with the United States to raise the world's largest millimeter wave telescope, featuring a 165-foot antenna. The \$120 million telescope was built high at the 15,000-foot Sierra Negra volcano in Puebla, Mexico.

In Britain's biggest robbery ever, professional thieves stole \$92 million in British pounds from the Securities and Investments Board in London.

Liberia's new president, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, is Africa's first elected female head of state.



A federal judge ruled that Pennsylvania's Dover Area School Board members violated the Constitution when they included "intelligent design" in the school's biology curriculum.

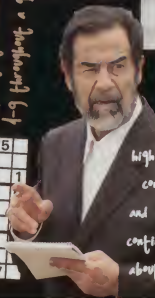
Conservationists found a two-million-acre "Lost World" in an isolated Papua New Guinea jungle. The expedition led to the discovery of several dozen new species of frogs, butterflies, flowers and birds as well as an abundance of animals that were near extinction in populated regions.



Sudoku sweeps the nation, puzzling players who try to evenly distribute the numbers 1-9 throughout a grid.

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More than 900 people are killed during six days of torrential rain that left western India under water.



Former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein and seven co-defendants stand trial in Iraq for the 1982 murder of 140 men. The high-security trial saw witnesses testify under complete anonymity, two chief judge changes, and two defense lawyers assassinated. The trial continued amid multiple complaints from Hussein about the United States and the court system.

Favorite Movies: Hitchcock Madagascar Chicken Little House of Wax Cinderella Man Bridgeback Mountain

Crash Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Zathura A Space Adventure Rent

TV Favorites:

- Lost
- Grey's Anatomy
- Desperate Housewives
- America's Next Top Model
- Supernatural
- Extreme Makeover: Home Edition
- Dancing with the Stars
- CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
- The Apprentice
- Laguna Beach
- The Ghost Whisperer
- The OC

Rosie Witherspoon and Joaquin Phoenix garner awards and accolades for their performances in "Walk the Line."



Hugh Laurie's performance in "House" earns him a Golden Globe Award.



"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" co-stars Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie expect their first child.

"The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe" earns more than \$590 million worldwide.



"Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" is the top box office hit, grossing more than \$848 million worldwide.



"War of the Worlds" actor Tom Cruise and "Batman Begins" star Katie Holmes are engaged.



Wentworth Miller stars in this year's breakout drama "Prison Break."

Jessica Alba stars in "The Fantastic Four" and "Into the Blue."



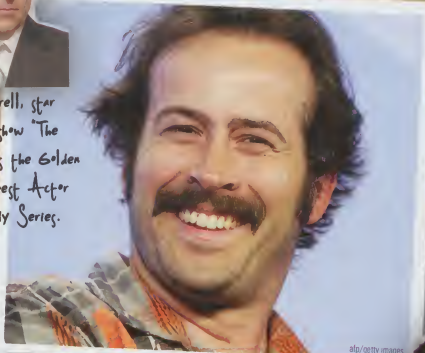
"Napoleon Dynamite" wins four Teen Choice Awards and three MTV Movie Awards.





Steve Carrell, star of the hit show "The Office," wins the Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Comedy Series.

Paramount Pictures bought Dreamworks SKG for \$1.6 billion. Steven Spielberg was one of the founders of Dreamworks.



The Golden Globes recognize "My Name is Earl," starring Jason Lee, as the Best New Show Comedy or Musical.

# tv & movies

The Walt Disney Co. and Pixar Studios merged making Steve Jobs Disney's next great shareholder.

The world bids farewell to comedian Richard Pryor, Oscar-winning actress Anne Bancroft, "A Christmas Story's" Darren McGavin, Don Adams, Bob Denver, "The Karate Kid's" Pat Morita, Chris Penn, "The Munsters" Al Lewis, Don Knotts and Vincent Schiavelli.



Terrence Howard receives an Oscar nod for his performance in "Hitch" and "Felon."

Weddings this year included Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner, Matt Damon and Luciana Bogan, Jesse James and Sandra Bullock and Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Hit shows, "The West Wing," "Masters of the Sex," "Alias" and "That 70's Show" finish their runs.

Tyler James Williams stars in "Everyday Heroes" Chris, crowning the children of Chris Rock.

Peter Jackson remakes the 1933 classic "King Kong," starring Jack Black and Naomi Watts.

The "Nightmare" stars and offscreen couple Ryan Reynolds and Rachel McAdams collect six trophies at the Teen Choice Awards.



Jennifer Aniston stars in "Derailed," "Runaway Has It" and "The Break-up." Aniston was rumored to be dating "Break-up" co-star Vince Vaughn, who also starred in "Wedding Crashers."



Keith Urban wins Entertainer of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year at the Country Music Awards. He also won a Grammy.

Actor and comedian Jamie Foxx releases his debut album "Unpredictable."

Other popular artists were Ciara, Coldplay, The Black Eyed Peas, Switchfoot, Ludacris, Weezer, Toby Keith, Rob Thomas and Eminem.

"Like We Never Loved at All" wins Faith Hill and Tim McGraw a Grammy for Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.

Singer/songwriter Sheryl Crow had breast cancer surgery.

Radio personality Howard Stern moves his show to Sirius Satellite Radio.

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Former "American Idol" Kelly Clarkson wins Grammys for Best Female Vocal Performance for her song "Since U Been Gone" and Best Pop Vocal Album for "Breakaway."

US awarded the Grammy's winning five awards.  
and Klavin of the Year.

42 front man Bone is named Time Magazine's Person of the Year along with Bill and Melinda Gates.

Fans mourned the losses of Luther Vandross, Lou Rawls, Four Tops bass singer Renaldo "Obba" Benson and "Mustang Sally" singer Wilson Pickett.

Kanye West's "Late Registration" wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album.

Alejandro Sanz wins Record of the Year for "Tu No Tienes Alma" at the Latin Grammy Awards.



After three years of marriage, "Newlyweds" Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey file for divorce.

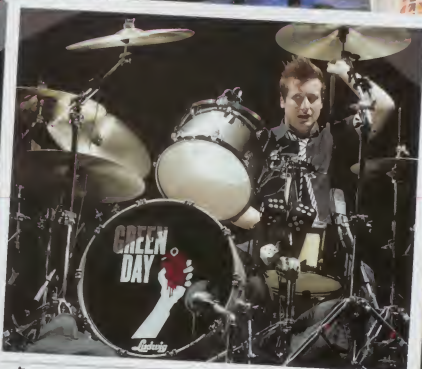


Carrie Underwood is crowned American Idol 2005 and her album quickly climbs the country music charts.



Rapper 50 Cent wins six Billboard Music Awards including Album of the year for "The Massacre."

Daddy Yankee's album "Barrio Fino" is named Urban Album of the Year at the Latin Grammys.



Rock trio Green Day takes home six trophies from the Billboard Music Awards.

John Legend wins three Grammys for Best New Artist, R&B Album and Best Male R&B Vocal Performance.



Michael Jackson was acquitted of misconduct charges and relocated to Bahrain.



Gorillaz is the second animated music group to win a Grammy. The first was Alvin and the Chipmunks in 1958.

Britney Spears had a baby boy, Sean Preston, with husband Kevin Federline.

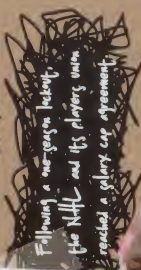
Glacomo, the 50-1 longshot ridden by Mike Smith, finishes first at the Kentucky Derby.

Tiger Woods wins his 9th and 10th career majors at The Masters and the British Open.



The Baylor Lady Bears dominate 84-62 over Michigan State in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship finals.

Tennis star Venus Williams records her third Wimbledon title and fifth overall grand slam victory.



Following a no-race-injection, the NHRA and its 15th season reached a relaxed car agreement.

# Sports

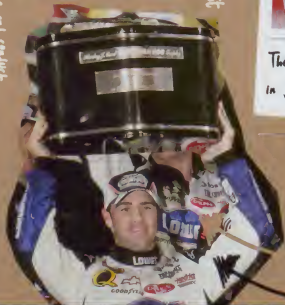
In this game nation that coach Paul Jackson resigned to the Los Angeles Lakers, Kobe Bryant scored the second highest single-game total in NBA history with 81 points against the Toronto Raptors.



The Pittsburgh Steelers defeat the Seattle Seahawks 21-10 in Super Bowl XL. Game MVP was Hines Ward.

The world bid farewell to NBA legend George Mikan, MLB All-Star outfielder Pat Kelly, Atlanta Hawks Center Jason Collins, San Francisco 49er Thomas Haskin and legendary sportscaster Curt Gowdy.

Less than a week after illegal car modifications suspend crew chief Chad Knaus, Jimmie Johnson rallies to win the Daytona 500.



Women's basketball star who recorded four 17-point four wins in her rookie season.

Terrill Davis is disappointed by the Patriots' early win.

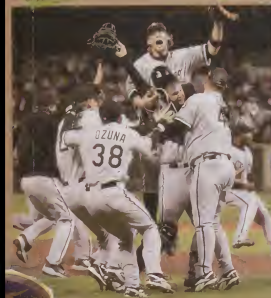


Vince Young and the Texas Longhorns spun the USC Trojans 44-38 in the Rose Bowl to win the national championship.

High jumper **Michael Johnson** became the first girl to win a state high school wrestling title while competing against boys.



Roy Williams records his first title win as head coach when the North Carolina Tar Heels claim the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship.



The Chicago White Sox capture their first World Series title since 1917. The Sox claimed the series in a four-game sweep over the Houston Astros.



Finals MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to their first NBA title since 1999.

Outfielder Johnny Damon left the Boston Red Sox and signed a four-year, \$52 million contract with the New York Yankees.



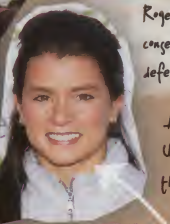
Roger Federer wins his third consecutive Wimbledon title by defeating Andy Roddick.



In his final Tour de France, Lance Armstrong wins for the seventh consecutive year.



Annika Sorenstam is named AP Female Athlete of the Year for the third straight year.



Daica Patrick, 23, leads 49 laps in the Indy 500, finishing fourth. Patrick was the first woman to achieve either milestone.

A landslide vote elected USC Trojan Reggie Bush the Heisman Trophy Winner.



Silver medalists Twink Bellini and Ben Agosto become the first U.S. ice dancers to medal in 30 years.



Halfpipe snowboarders Shaun White and Danny Kass earn a gold and silver for Team USA.



U.S. snowboarder Kiefer Feltgen takes a surprise bronze in the Twisted Giant Slalom.

Soft Weigert and Lindsey Jacobellis take home gold and silver respectively in the Snowboardcross event.

Germany led the total medal count with 29. The United States was second with 25 and Canada third with 24.



The U.S. men's team captures the country's first curling medal in a battle for the bronze versus Great Britain.

U.S. Shorttrack skater Apolo Anton Oso claims a gold medal in the 500m, a bronze in the 1,000m, and a bronze in the 5,000m relay.

U.S. speed skater Shani Davis is the first African American to earn an individual gold medal in the Winter Olympics. Davis won gold in the 1,000m and silver in the 1,500m.

American hero Joey Cheek donates his \$25,000 gold and \$15,000 silver medal bonuses to Right To Play, a charity that benefits children in Sudan.

Heather Greig wins the 10,000m and 1,500m in the 5,000m silver.



Ted Ligety edges Croatia's Ivica Kostelic by .953 seconds for the gold medal in combined slalom. Julia Mancuso skied her way to a Giant Slalom gold.

U.S. silver medalist Sasha Cohen is outperformed by Svetlana Araman, Japan's first Olympic gold medal figure skater. Russia's Irina Slutskina won the bronze.



Table 1. Mean (SD) age, height, weight, and body mass index (BMI) of the 100 children in the study

Measure	Mean (SD)
Age (years)	10.2 (0.5)
Height (cm)	145.2 (10.1)
Weight (kg)	38.5 (10.2)
BMI (kg m <sup>-2</sup> )	23.1 (3.2)

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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Foundation 2000). The prevalence of mental health problems has increased in the general population, and the incidence of mental health problems has increased in the prison population.

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